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Bill Analysis

HB 1374 directs the Corporation Commission to establish minimum fire safety standards for electric vehicle charging stations. Charging station operators shall be required to annually attest to the Corporation Commission that their stations comply with such standards. Such stations shall be required to comply with the minimums set forth in Article 625 of the National Electrical Code (NEC) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) codes, be housed on the ground floor of any multilevel structure, be housed within at least 25 feet from an entry point to a multilevel structure accessible by a public right-of-way or by a private drive accessible from a public right-of-way, have signage at all points of egress for a parking structure indicating the information outlined in the measure, have an emergency call box, have sufficient lighting, have continuous video surveillance with 72 hours of memory, have a designated emergency contact, and other safety features deemed necessary by the Commission. The Commission shall authorize third-party inspections of such sites as well as establish necessary fees. Any operator that fails to meet the requirements outlined in the measure shall be subject to a maximum \$500.00 fine per day of noncompliance and per violation.

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