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Bill Analysis

HB 1374 directs the Corporation Commission to establish minimum fire safety standards for operators of electric vehicle charging stations located in multistory buildings. Operators of such stations shall be required to annually attest to the Commission that their respective stations comply with minimums set forth in Article 625 of the National Electrical Code (NEC) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) codes 70 and 88a, are housed on the bottom floor of such buildings, are housed no more than 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 certain signage outlined in the measure, have at least 1 emergency call box and a 10-pound Class C fire extinguisher within 25 feet of the station, have sufficient lighting, have a fire alarm system, have an emergency contact, and comply with other applicable fire safety standards. The measure establishes a maximum fine of \$500.00 per day, per violation. The proceeds from the fine shall be deposited in the Corporation Commission Revolving Fund.

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