

HOUSE BILL No. 1135

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 22-12-11.

Synopsis: Electric vehicle compatible construction standards. Provides that with respect to the construction of a Class 2 structure for which a building permit is issued after December 31, 2023, the structure must be designed, constructed, and wired so as to enable an occupant of the structure to charge an electric vehicle (EV) through the use of EV supply equipment supplied by the occupant or a third party. Specifies that this requirement does not require a person who designs, constructs, or wires a Class 2 structure to: (1) provide EV supply equipment for use on the premises; or (2) install, or inspect EV supply equipment that is installed, on the premises.

Effective: July 1, 2023.

Jackson

January 10, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.



First Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2023)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2022 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 22-12-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2023]:

4 **Chapter 11. Electric Vehicle Charging in New Residential**
5 **Construction**

6 **Sec. 1. This chapter applies only to the construction of a Class**
7 **2 structure for which a building permit is issued by a city, town, or**
8 **county after December 31, 2023.**

9 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "electric vehicle", or "EV",**
10 **means a vehicle that employs electrical energy as a primary or**
11 **secondary mode of propulsion. The term includes:**

- 12 (1) all-electric vehicles; and
13 (2) plug-in hybrid electric vehicles.

14 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "electric vehicle supply**
15 **equipment", or "EV supply equipment", means a device or system**
16 **designed and used specifically to transfer electrical energy to an**
17 **electric vehicle as charge transferred by physical connection to an**



1 electric utility's distribution system.
2 **Sec. 4. (a) A Class 2 structure to which this chapter applies must**
3 **be designed, constructed, and wired so as to enable an occupant of**
4 **the structure to charge an electric vehicle through the use of EV**
5 **supply equipment supplied by the occupant or a third party.**
6 **(b) This section does not require a person who designs,**
7 **constructs, or wires a Class 2 structure to:**
8 **(1) provide EV supply equipment for use on the premises; or**
9 **(2) install, or inspect EV supply equipment that is installed, on**
10 **the premises.**
11 **Sec. 5. Any rule, ordinance, or other regulation that:**
12 **(1) is adopted by a political subdivision (as defined in**
13 **IC 36-1-2-13); and**
14 **(2) conflicts with this chapter;**
15 **is void.**

