

REFERENCE TITLE: transportation electrification study committee

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SB 1154

Introduced by
Senator Steele

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION STUDY COMMITTEE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Transportation electrification study committee;
3 membership; duties; report; delayed repeal

4 A. The transportation electrification study committee is
5 established consisting of the following members:

6 1. Two members of the senate, one of whom is appointed by the
7 president of the senate and one of whom is appointed by the minority
8 leader of the senate. The president of the senate shall designate one of
9 these members to serve as a cochairperson of the committee.

10 2. Two members of the house of representatives, one of whom is
11 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and one of whom
12 is appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives. The
13 speaker of the house of representatives shall designate one of these
14 members to serve as a cochairperson of the committee.

15 3. The director of the department of transportation or the
16 director's designee.

17 4. A representative who is from an environmental nonprofit
18 organization and who is appointed by the president of the senate.

19 5. A representative who is from a nonprofit organization that
20 primarily serves historically underserved communities and who is appointed
21 by the speaker of the house of representatives.

22 6. A representative who is from an electric vehicle manufacturer
23 located in this state and who is appointed by the president of the senate.

24 7. One representative from each of this state's three largest
25 electric utilities, each of whom is appointed by the speaker of the house
26 of representatives.

27 8. The executive director of the Arizona league of cities and towns
28 or the executive director's designee.

29 9. The executive director of the county supervisors association of
30 Arizona or the executive director's designee.

31 B. The transportation electrification study committee shall do all
32 of the following:

33 1. Review current laws in this state that could impact the
34 electrification of the transportation sector in this state.

35 2. Foster public acceptance and awareness of transportation
36 electrification by creating an outreach campaign to educate the general
37 public and lawmakers about electric vehicles and their benefits.

38 3. Collaborate with local governments, electric utilities,
39 environmental groups, the transportation industry and interested
40 communities to identify the best ways to encourage an economy-wide
41 transition from carbon-fueled vehicles to electric vehicles.

1 4. On or before July 1, 2023, submit a report regarding the
2 committee's activities and recommendations for administrative or
3 legislative action to the governor, the president of the senate and the
4 speaker of the house of representatives and provide a copy of this report
5 to the secretary of state.

6 C. This section is repealed from and after September 30, 2024.