

HOUSE BILL 969

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By: ~~Delegate Allen~~ **Delegates Allen, Guyton, and Healey**

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Electric Vehicle Fuel Sold at Retail – Equipment Requirements, Units of**
3 **Measure, ~~Sales Price,~~ and Fees**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the owner or possessor of a weight and measure used for the
5 retail sale of electricity as a vehicle fuel to display certain information in a certain
6 manner; requiring all electricity possessed, offered, or exposed for sale and sold at
7 retail as a vehicle fuel to be measured and sold in a certain manner; ~~requiring the~~
8 ~~Comptroller to determine the minimum price for the retail sale of electricity as a~~
9 ~~vehicle fuel;~~ authorizing the owner or possessor of a weight and measure used for the
10 retail sale of electricity as a vehicle fuel to charge certain fees for certain services;
11 and generally relating to the sale of electricity sold at retail as a vehicle fuel.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article – Agriculture
14 Section 11–101(a) and (l)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

17 BY adding to
18 Article – Agriculture
19 Section 11–316
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
2 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

3 **Article – Agriculture**

4 11–101.

5 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

6 (l) “Weight and measure” means any instrument or device used for weighing or
7 measuring, and any appliance or accessory associated with any instrument or device used
8 for weighing or measuring.

9 **11–316.**

10 (A) (1) **THE OWNER OR POSSESSOR OF A WEIGHT AND MEASURE USED**
11 **FOR THE RETAIL SALE OF ELECTRICITY AS A VEHICLE FUEL SHALL CLEARLY AND**
12 **CONSPICUOUSLY DISPLAY INFORMATION DETAILING THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND**
13 **PHONE NUMBER OF A LOCAL PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WEIGHT AND**
14 **MEASURE.**

15 (2) **THE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE DISPLAYED UNDER THIS**
16 **SUBSECTION MAY BE DISPLAYED ON OR IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE WEIGHT**
17 **AND MEASURE.**

18 (B) (1) **ALL ELECTRICITY POSSESSED, OFFERED, OR EXPOSED FOR SALE**
19 **AND SOLD AT RETAIL AS A VEHICLE FUEL SHALL BE MEASURED AND SOLD IN UNITS**
20 **OF KILOWATT–HOURS.**

21 (2) **DURING A CHARGING SESSION, A CUSTOMER MAY BE CHARGED**
22 **ONLY FOR THE KILOWATT–HOURS OF ELECTRICITY DISPENSED DURING THE**
23 **CHARGING SESSION.**

24 ~~(D)~~ (C) (1) **IN ADDITION TO THE PRICE CHARGED FOR THE RETAIL**
25 **SALE OF ELECTRICITY AS A VEHICLE FUEL, THE OWNER OR POSSESSOR OF A WEIGHT**
26 **AND MEASURE USED FOR THE RETAIL SALE OF ELECTRICITY AS A VEHICLE FUEL**
27 **MAY CHARGE A FEE FOR SERVICES RELATED TO THE RETAIL SALE OF ELECTRICITY**
28 **AS A VEHICLE FUEL.**

29 (2) **THE FEE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ~~MAY~~:**

30 (1) **MAY BE A FIXED FEE OR ASSESSED BASED ON LENGTH OF**
31 **TIME;**

1 (II) MAY BE APPLIED ONLY AT THE CONCLUSION OF A
2 CHARGING SESSION; AND

3 (III) SHALL BE ITEMIZED ON THE CUSTOMER'S RECEIPT.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
5 1, 2026.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.