

# SENATE BILL 649

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By: **Senator Hettleman**

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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)

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### 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 ~~(C) (1) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1 EACH YEAR, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL~~  
25 ~~DETERMINE THE MINIMUM PRICE FOR THE RETAIL SALE OF ELECTRICITY AS A~~  
26 ~~VEHICLE FUEL.~~

27 ~~(2) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL PUBLISH THE MINIMUM PRICE~~  
28 ~~DETERMINED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ON THE COMPTROLLER’S WEBSITE.~~

29 ~~(D)~~ (C) (1) **IN ADDITION TO THE PRICE CHARGED FOR THE RETAIL**  
30 **SALE OF ELECTRICITY AS A VEHICLE FUEL, THE OWNER OR POSSESSOR OF A WEIGHT**  
31 **AND MEASURE USED FOR THE RETAIL SALE OF ELECTRICITY AS A VEHICLE FUEL**

1 MAY CHARGE A FEE FOR SERVICES RELATED TO THE RETAIL SALE OF ELECTRICITY  
2 AS A VEHICLE FUEL.

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

4 (I) MAY BE A FIXED FEE OR ASSESSED BASED ON LENGTH OF  
5 TIME;

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

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

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
10 1, 2026.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.