

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS, UTILITIES, AND ENERGY

BILL SUMMARY

BILL NO. H.3491

TITLE: An Act relative to electric vehicles

SPONSOR: Representative Paul K. Frost

COMMITTEE: Telecommunications, Utilities, and Energy

HEARING DATE: May 14, 2025

PRIOR HISTORY: 2023-2024: H.3797, heard by committee, accompanied a study order H.4778

CURRENT LAW:

Section 81 of Chapter 179 of the Acts of 2022 establishes an Intergovernmental Coordinating Council to implement an EV charging infrastructure deployment plan. The plan shall facilitate, among other objectives, the cessation of in-state sales of non-zero-emission vehicles by 2035.

Section 96 of Chapter 179 of the Acts of 2022 makes the sale of non-zero-emission vehicles by a dealership after January 1, 2035 an unfair or deceptive act or practice under Chapter 93B.

SUMMARY:

This legislation would push back the deadline for the Intergovernmental Coordinating Council to facilitate the cessation of in-state sales of non-zero-emission vehicles from 2035 to 2050. It would further push out the timeframe by which the sale of a new non-zero emission vehicle by a dealership would be determined to be an unfair or deceptive act or practice from 2035 to 2050.