

1 H.526

2 Introduced by Representative McCormack of Burlington

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Energy; commerce and trade; energy efficiency standards for
6 appliances and equipment; electric vehicle supply equipment

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to amend
8 Vermont's energy efficiency standards for appliances and equipment to include
9 electric vehicle supply equipment, which is not currently covered by federal
10 energy efficiency standards.

11 An act relating to adding electric vehicle supply equipment to Vermont's
12 energy efficiency standards for appliances and equipment

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. 9 V.S.A. § 2793(33) is added to read:

15 (33) "Electric vehicle supply equipment" has the same meaning as in
16 30 V.S.A. § 201.

17 Sec. 2. 9 V.S.A. § 2794(a) is amended to read:

18 (a) The provisions of this chapter apply to the following types of new
19 products sold, offered for sale, or installed in the State:

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1 (23) Electric vehicle supply equipment.

2 (24) Each other product for which the Commissioner is required to
3 adopt an efficiency or water conservation standard by rule pursuant to section
4 2795 of this title.

5 ~~(24)~~(25) Any other product that may be designated by the
6 Commissioner in accordance with section 2797 of this title.

7 Sec. 3. 9 V.S.A. § 2795 is amended to read:

8 § 2795. EFFICIENCY AND WATER CONSERVATION STANDARDS

9 (a) The Commissioner shall adopt rules in accordance with the provisions
10 of 3 V.S.A. chapter 25 establishing minimum efficiency standards for the types
11 of new products set forth in section 2794 of this title. The rules shall provide
12 for the following minimum efficiency standards for products sold or installed
13 in this State:

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15 (23) Electric vehicle supply equipment included in the scope of the
16 “ENERGY STAR Program Requirements for Electric Vehicle Supply
17 Equipment,” Version 1.1, shall meet the qualification criteria of that
18 specification.

19 (b) When a minimum efficiency standard as described in subsection (a) of
20 this section sets forth requirements that change over time, the rules shall

1 provide for compliance with the changed requirements as they come into
2 effect.

3 (c) When a subdivision within subdivisions (a)(8) through (a)~~(22)~~(23) of
4 this section requires compliance with an efficiency standard or testing protocol
5 contained in a document issued by an agency of the United States, another
6 state, or a nationally or internationally recognized organization, the rules of the
7 Commissioner may incorporate the specified standard or protocol by reference
8 pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 838 rather than setting forth its language.

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10 Sec. 4. 9 V.S.A. § 2796(d) is amended to read:

11 (d)(1) On or after July 1, 2019, no new luminaire that is designed and
12 marketed to operate with T12 fluorescent lamps may be sold or offered for sale
13 in the State. This prohibition shall not apply to a luminaire that the seller
14 purchased on or before June 30, 2019.

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16 (5) On or after July 1, 2024, no new electric vehicle supply equipment
17 may be sold or offered for sale, lease, or rent in the State unless the efficiency
18 of the new product meets or exceeds the efficiency standards set forth in the
19 rules adopted pursuant to section 2795 of this title.

20 (6) The prohibitions set forth in subdivisions (2) through ~~(4)~~(5) of this
21 subsection shall not apply to a product that the seller or lessor purchased:

1 (A) in the case of a product listed in subdivision (2) of this
2 subsection, on or before June 30, 2020;

3 (B) in the case of a faucet, showerhead, or urinal, on or before
4 June 30, 2021; ~~and~~

5 (C) in the case of a portable air conditioner, before the first date on
6 which compliance is required under subdivision (4) of this subsection; and

7 (D) in the case of electric vehicle supply equipment, on or before
8 June 30, 2024.

9 Sec. 5. RULEMAKING

10 On or before May 1, 2023, the Commissioner of Public Service shall file
11 with the Secretary of State proposed rules to implement Secs. 1–4 of this act.

12 Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

13 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.