

1 S.213

2 Introduced by Senator Parent

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Electric vehicle supply equipment; charging stations; commerce;  
6 motor vehicles; credit card payments

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to specify how  
8 credit card payments are processed at electric vehicle supply equipment  
9 available to the public.

10 An act relating to payment options at electric vehicle supply equipment

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

12 Sec. 1. 30 V.S.A. § 201(2) is amended to read:

13 (2) “Electric vehicle supply equipment” means a device or system  
14 designed and used specifically to transfer electrical energy to a plug-in electric  
15 vehicle as defined in 23 V.S.A. § 4(85), either as a charge transferred via a  
16 physical or wireless connection, by loading a fully charged battery, or by other  
17 means. “Electric vehicle supply equipment available to the public” shall:

18 ~~(A) be located at a publicly available parking space, which does not~~  
19 ~~include a parking space that is part of or associated with a private residence or~~  
20 ~~a parking space that is reserved for the exclusive use of an individual driver,~~

1 ~~vehicle, or group of drivers or vehicles including employees, tenants, visitors,~~  
2 ~~residents of a common interest development, residents of an adjacent building,~~  
3 ~~or customers of a business whose primary business is not electric vehicle~~  
4 ~~charging;~~

5 ~~(B) disclose all charges for the use of the electric vehicle supply~~  
6 ~~equipment at the point of sale; and~~

7 ~~(C) provide multiple payment options that allow access by the public,~~  
8 ~~if a fee is required, and shall not require persons desiring to use such public~~  
9 ~~electric vehicle supply equipment to pay a subscription fee or otherwise obtain~~  
10 ~~a membership in any club, association, or organization as a condition of using~~  
11 ~~such electric vehicle supply equipment, but may have different price schedules~~  
12 ~~that are conditioned on a subscription or membership in a club, association, or~~  
13 ~~organization~~ means electric vehicle supply equipment that meets the  
14 requirements in 23 V.S.A § 1363.

15 Sec. 2. 23 V.S.A. § 1363 is added to read:

16 § 1363. ELECTRIC VEHICLE SUPPLY EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE TO  
17 THE PUBLIC

18 Electric vehicle supply equipment, as defined in 30 V.S.A. § 201(2), shall  
19 meet all of the following requirements if it is available to the public:

20 (1) Be located at a publicly available parking space, which does not  
21 include a parking space that is part of or associated with a private residence or

1 a parking space that is reserved for the exclusive use of an individual driver,  
2 vehicle, or group of drivers or vehicles including employees, tenants, visitors,  
3 residents of a common interest development, residents of an adjacent building,  
4 or customers of a business whose primary business is not electric vehicle  
5 charging.

6 (2) Disclose all charges for the use of the electric vehicle supply  
7 equipment at the point of sale.

8 (3) If a fee is required, provide multiple payment options and not require  
9 persons desiring to use such public electric vehicle supply equipment to pay a  
10 subscription fee or otherwise obtain a membership in any club, association, or  
11 organization as a condition of using such electric vehicle supply equipment but  
12 may have different price schedules that are conditioned on a subscription or  
13 membership in a club, association, or organization. If via credit card is one of  
14 the payment options, then a toll-free telephone number to process the credit  
15 card payment shall be prominently displayed and there may also be a way to  
16 process a payment on-site, including through a contactless credit card, Europay  
17 Mastercard Visa chip, or magstripe credit card reader.

18 Sec. 3. STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR EVSE FUNDING

19 Unless otherwise required by federal law, the State shall not require a  
20 particular payment method in order for a person to receive State or federal  
21 funding for electric vehicle supply equipment available to the public, provided

1 that the electric vehicle supply equipment will meet all of the conditions  
2 required under 23 V.S.A. § 1363 as added by Sec. 2 of this act.

3 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

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