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HOUSE BILL DRH10156-TQ-3

Short Title: Exempt EV Stations/Public Utilities Regs. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Szoka, Arp, Hanig, and Warren (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO EXEMPT ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS FROM
3 REGULATION AS PUBLIC UTILITIES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 62-3(23) is amended by adding a new sub-subdivision to read:

6 "n. The term "public utility" shall not include a person who uses an electric
7 vehicle charging station to resell electricity to the public for
8 compensation, provided that all of the following apply:

- 9 1. The reseller has procured the electricity from an electric power
10 supplier, as defined in G.S. 62-133.8(a)(3), that is authorized
11 to engage in the retail sale of electricity within the territory in
12 which the electric vehicle charging service is provided.
13 2. All resales are exclusively for the charging of plug-in electric
14 vehicles, as defined in G.S. 20-4.01(28a).
15 3. The charging station is immobile.
16 4. Utility service to an electric vehicle charging station shall be
17 provided subject to the electric power supplier's terms and
18 conditions.

19 Nothing in this sub-subdivision shall be construed to limit the ability
20 of an electric power supplier to use electric vehicle charging stations
21 to furnish electricity for charging electric vehicles. Any increases in
22 customer demand or energy consumption associated with
23 transportation electrification shall not constitute found revenues for an
24 electric public utility."

25 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

