

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 52.10 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/52.10)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2022)

8 Sec. 52.10. Electric Vehicle Permitting Task Force.

9 (a) The Electric Vehicle Permitting Task Force is hereby  
10 created within the Environmental Protection Agency.

11 (b) The Task Force shall consist of the following members,  
12 which shall represent the diversity of the people of Illinois:

13 (1) The Director of the Environmental Protection  
14 Agency or his or her designee;

15 (2) The Director of Natural Resources or his or her  
16 designee;

17 (3) The Secretary of Transportation or their designee;

18 (4) Twelve ~~8~~ members appointed by the Governor as  
19 follows:

20 (A) one member of a statewide organization  
21 representing manufacturers;

22 (B) one member of a statewide organization  
23 representing business interests;

1 (C) one member representing an environmental  
2 justice organization;

3 (D) one member representing a statewide  
4 environmental advocacy organization;

5 (E) one member representing the electric vehicle  
6 industry;

7 (F) one member representing the waste management  
8 industry;

9 (G) one member of a statewide organization  
10 representing agricultural interests; ~~and~~

11 (H) one member representing a labor organization;

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13 (I) one member representing a statewide  
14 organization of municipalities as authorized under  
15 Section 1-8-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code;

16 (J) one member from an association representing  
17 automobile manufacturers;

18 (K) one member of a labor organization that  
19 represents workers in the auto industry; and

20 (L) one member representing the component parts  
21 manufacturing community.

22 (c) The duties and responsibilities of the Task Force  
23 include the following:

24 (1) identify existing and potential challenges faced  
25 by the electric vehicle industry with respect to the  
26 process for obtaining necessary permits from the

1 Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Natural  
2 Resources, and the Department of Transportation, and  
3 potential solutions;

4 (2) conduct an assessment of State permitting fees,  
5 including those necessary for electric vehicle investment  
6 in Illinois, and the revenue generated by those fees;

7 (3) assess the permitting needs of the electric  
8 vehicle industry, including electric vehicle  
9 manufacturers, electric vehicle power supply equipment  
10 manufacturers, and electric vehicle component parts  
11 manufacturers;

12 (4) recommend changes to expedite permitting processes  
13 to support the rapid growth of the electric vehicle  
14 industry in Illinois, including support for electric  
15 vehicle businesses locating or relocating in Illinois;

16 (5) analyze anticipated staffing needs across State  
17 agencies to support expedited permitting efforts;

18 (6) recommend adjustments to the fee structure for  
19 state permits, including those permits necessary for  
20 electric vehicle investment in Illinois, that will support  
21 increased staffing at state agencies;

22 (7) Consider the impact of State and local permitting  
23 issues on electric vehicle charging station deployments,  
24 and make recommendations on best practices to streamline  
25 permitting related to electric vehicle charging stations;  
26 and

1           (8) recommend legislative and regulatory actions that  
2           are necessary to support changes to permitting processes.

3           (d) The Task Force shall not consider or recommend changes  
4           to environmental permitting standards outside of the scope of  
5           the duties and responsibilities outlined in subsection (c).

6           (e) Appointments for the Task Force shall be made no later  
7           than December 15, 2021. The Task Force shall issue a final  
8           report based upon its findings and recommendations and submit  
9           the report to the Governor and the General Assembly no later  
10          than ~~August~~ March 1, 2022.

11          (f) Members of the Task Force shall serve without  
12          compensation. The Environmental Protection Agency shall  
13          provide administrative support to the Task Force.

14          (g) The Task Force shall be dissolved upon the filing of  
15          its report.

16          (h) This Section is repealed on December 31, 2022.

17          (Source: P.A. 102-669, eff. 11-16-21.)

18          Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19          becoming law.