



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HB2902

Introduced 2/23/2011, by Rep. Ann Williams - Karen May

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Electric Vehicle Adoption Act. Authorizes the Governor to appoint an Electric Vehicle Coordinator for the State of Illinois who will act as the point person for electric vehicle related policies and activities in the State. Creates the Illinois Electric Vehicle Advisory Council to investigate and recommend strategies that the Governor and the General Assembly may implement to promote the use of electric vehicles, including, but not limited to, potential infrastructure improvements, State and local regulatory streamlining, and changes to electric utility rates and tariffs. Specifies the composition of the Council. Defines "Coordinator", "Council", and "electric vehicle". Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning electric vehicles.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Electric Vehicle Adoption Act.

6 Section 5. Findings. The General Assembly finds that the  
7 adoption and use of electric vehicles would benefit the State  
8 of Illinois by (i) improving the health and environmental  
9 quality of the residents of Illinois through reduced pollution,  
10 (ii) reducing the operating costs of vehicle transportation,  
11 and (iii) shifting the demand for imported petroleum to locally  
12 produced electricity.

13 Section 10. Definitions.

14 "Coordinator" means the Electric Vehicle Coordinator  
15 created in Section 20.

16 "Council" means the Electric Vehicle Advisory Council  
17 created in Section 25.

18 "Electric vehicle" means (i) a battery-powered electric  
19 vehicle operated solely by electricity or (ii) a plug-in hybrid  
20 electric vehicle that operates on electricity and gasoline and  
21 has a battery that can be recharged from an external source.

1           Section 15. Electric Vehicle Coordinator. The Governor  
2 shall appoint a person within the Office of the Governor to  
3 serve as the Electric Vehicle Coordinator for the State of  
4 Illinois. This person may be an existing employee with other  
5 duties. The Coordinator shall act as a point person for  
6 electric vehicle related policies and activities in Illinois.

7           Section 20. Electric vehicle advisory council.

8           (a) There is created the Illinois Electric Vehicle Advisory  
9 Council. The Council shall investigate and recommend  
10 strategies that the Governor and the General Assembly may  
11 implement to promote the use of electric vehicles, including,  
12 but not limited to, potential infrastructure improvements,  
13 State and local regulatory streamlining, and changes to  
14 electric utility rates and tariffs.

15           (b) The Council shall include all of the following members:

16                 (1) The Electric Vehicle Coordinator to serve as  
17 chairperson.

18                 (2) Four members of the General Assembly, one appointed  
19 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one  
20 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of  
21 Representatives, one appointed by the President of the  
22 Senate, and one appointed by the Minority Leader of the  
23 Senate.

24                 (3) The Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
25 or his or her designee.

1           (4) The Director of the Environmental Protection  
2 Agency or his or her designee.

3           (5) Nine at-large members appointed by the Governor as  
4 follows:

5           (A) two representatives of statewide environmental  
6 organizations;

7           (B) two representatives of national or regional  
8 environmental organizations;

9           (C) one representative of a nonprofit car-sharing  
10 organization;

11           (D) two representatives of automobile  
12 manufacturers;

13           (E) one representative of the City of Chicago; and

14           (F) one representative of an electric utility.

15           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
16 becoming law.