

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2022 REGULAR SESSION**

**ENGROSSED**

**Committee Substitute**

**for**

**House Bill 4797**

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1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article,  
2 designated §5B-11-1, relating to the economic development plan for electric vehicle  
3 infrastructure.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 30. ELECTRIC VEHICLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN.**

**§17-30-1. Department of Transportation to develop electric vehicle plan.**

1 The Department of Transportation shall create an Electric Vehicle Infrastructure  
2 Development Plan for West Virginia that describes how our state intends to use its share of NEVI  
3 Formula Program funds. The plan shall take a wholistic approach, considering the future charging  
4 infrastructure needs of school systems, public transportation, counties and municipalities, and  
5 other public and private users. The Department shall share this plan and report with the interim  
6 Joint Committee of Government and Finance by July 1, 2022.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require the Department of Economic Development to create an Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment Plan for West Virginia that describes how our state intends to use its share of NEVI Formula Program funds.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.