
HOUSE BILL 2943

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1 AN ACT Relating to certain obsolete provisions in chapter 43.325
2 RCW overseen by the department of commerce; amending RCW 43.325.110;
3 and repealing RCW 43.325.050, 43.325.100, and 43.325.900.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.325.110 and 2007 c 348 s 408 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The vehicle electrification demonstration grant program is
8 established within the department of (~~community, trade, and economic~~
9 ~~development~~) commerce. The director may establish policies and
10 procedures necessary for processing, reviewing, and approving
11 applications made under this chapter.

12 (2) The director may approve an application for a vehicle
13 electrification demonstration project only if the director finds:

14 (a) The applicant is a state agency, public school district,
15 public utility district, or a political subdivision of the state,
16 including port districts, counties, cities, towns, special purpose
17 districts, and other municipal corporations or quasi-municipal
18 corporations or a state institution of higher education;

19 (b) The project partially funds the purchase of or conversion of
20 existing vehicles to plug-in hybrid electric vehicles or battery
21 electric vehicles for use in the applicant's fleet or operations;

1 (c) The project partners with an electric utility and
2 demonstrates technologies to allow controlled vehicle charging,
3 including the use of power electronics or wireless technologies, to
4 regulate time-of-day and duration of charging;

5 (d) The project provides matching resources; and

6 (e) The project provides evaluation of fuel savings, greenhouse
7 gas reductions, battery capabilities, energy management system,
8 charge controlling technologies, and other relevant information
9 determined on the advice of the vehicle electrification work group.

10 (3) The director may approve an application for a vehicle
11 electrification demonstration project if the project, in addition to
12 meeting the requirements of subsection (2) of this section, also
13 demonstrates charging using on-site renewable resources or
14 vehicle-to-grid capabilities that enable the vehicle to discharge
15 electricity into the grid.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The following acts or parts of acts are
17 each repealed:

18 (1) RCW 43.325.050 (Director's report) and 2009 c 518 s 20 & 2006
19 c 171 s 7;

20 (2) RCW 43.325.100 (Framework to mitigate climate change—Report)
21 and 2007 c 348 s 403; and

22 (3) RCW 43.325.900 (Expiration date—Transfer of moneys—2006 c
23 171 ss 1-7) and 2006 c 171 s 11.

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