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Introduced by M. of A. EACHUS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to requiring standards for the new construction of electric vehicle charging stations to require such stations to have an external automatic cutoff switch

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 378 of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 21 to read as follows:

21. Standards requiring new construction of electric vehicle, including bicycles with electric assist and electric scooters, charging stations to include an external automatic cutoff switch. An automatic cutoff switch shall be a hand-operated switch which is capable of cutting off all power and electricity to the vehicle, bicycle or scooter without the need of a key or to unlock the device. For residential electric vehicle charging stations, such cutoff switch shall be placed outside of the house or garage. For bicycles with electric assist and electric scooters, such cutoff switch shall be located on the outside of the physical charging device and shall be easily accessible.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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