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Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to electric vehicle charging station fee transparency

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

Section 1. The public service law is amended by adding a new section 66-x to read as follows:

§ 66-x. Electric vehicle charging station fee transparency. 1. "Electric vehicle charging station" shall have the same meaning as in subdivision one of section three hundred thirty-nine-ll of the real property law.

2. The department is hereby authorized and directed to, no later than June first, two thousand twenty-six, promulgate rules and regulations: (a) establishing fee transparency standards for electric vehicle charging stations, provided such standards shall:

(i) require electric vehicle charging stations to clearly post and update the total price for the use of the electric vehicle charging station at the point of sale;

(ii) prohibit electric vehicle charging stations from requiring users to pay a subscription fee in order to use such station; and

(iii) prohibit requiring payment via mobile device as the only accepted form of payment; and

(b) defining "significant upgrade", which shall be the basis for determining what changes to electric vehicle charging stations constructed prior to January first, two thousand twenty-seven, including but not limited to, increasing the capacity of the electric vehicle charging station or substantially updating the electric vehicle charging station's user interface or payment system, would trigger compliance with the provisions of this section.

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

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3. Standards established pursuant to subdivision two of this section shall apply to electric vehicle charging stations that have received a rebate, grant, tax benefit or other direct funding from the state, or that have received funds through a commission approved charge on ratepayers, including funds for the purpose of preparing necessary electrical infrastructure for any such electric vehicle charging station.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and any regulations adopted pursuant to this act shall apply to electric vehicle charging stations constructed, or significant upgrades made thereto, after January 1, 2027.