

SENATE BILL No. 380

By Committee on Utilities

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1 AN ACT concerning retail electric suppliers; relating to electric vehicle
2 charging services; requiring retail electric suppliers to offer fair,
3 reasonable and nondiscriminatory rates and services to entities that
4 provide electric vehicle charging services; prohibiting recovery of any
5 costs and expenses associated with any electric vehicle charging station
6 of the retail electric supplier through the retail electric supplier's
7 electric rates.

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9 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

10 Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

11 (1) "Electric vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is propelled by one
12 or more electric motors using energy stored in the form of a rechargeable
13 battery.

14 (2) "Fast charging station" means behind-the-meter electric vehicle
15 charging equipment that is capable of delivering electricity at a minimum
16 of 50 kilowatts or greater direct current to an electric vehicle's
17 rechargeable battery at a voltage of 200 volts or greater.

18 (3) "Retail electric supplier" means any person, firm, corporation,
19 municipality, association or cooperative corporation engaged in the
20 furnishing of retail electric service.

21 (b) A retail electric supplier that provides, owns, operates or
22 maintains a fast charging station for direct public use shall offer fair,
23 reasonable and nondiscriminatory rates and services to all entities
24 providing similar services and shall not act in a manner that provides an
25 unreasonable competitive advantage for the retail electric supplier's fast
26 charging station.

27 (c) Any costs or expenses incurred by a retail electric supplier to
28 construct, install, own, operate or maintain any fast charging station shall
29 not be included in the rate base of such retail electric supplier.

30 (d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any fast charging
31 station that:

32 (1) Was constructed, provided, owned, operated or maintained by a
33 retail electric supplier prior to July 1, 2026; or

34 (2) is not offered or made available to the general public and is
35 located on the premises of a retail electric supplier and used solely to
36 charge vehicles owned or operated by the retail electric supplier or the

1 retail electric supplier's employees.

2 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
3 publication in the statute book.