

Sub. H. B. No. 23
As Passed by the Senate

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 9 of the title, after "sections" insert "4501.82, 4501.821," 1

In line 29, after "sections" insert "4501.82, 4501.821," 2

After line 477, insert: 3

"Sec. 4501.82. (A) As used in this section, "electric vehicle product" means a battery-powered electric vehicle, an alternative powertrain technology vehicle, a hydrogen-powered vehicle, or a plug-in electric motor vehicle, as well as the charging stations needed to make use of those vehicles. 4
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(B) The electric vehicle commission is hereby established within the department of transportation, which shall provide administrative support to the commission as needed for the commission to carry out the requirements of this section and section 4501.821 of the Revised Code. 9
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(C) The commission shall consist of the following members: 14

(1) The executive director of DriveOhio, or the executive director's designee, who shall serve as the chairperson; 15
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| <u>(2) The director of transportation, or the director of</u> | 17 |
| <u>transportation's designee;</u> | 18 |
| <u>(3) The chief investment officer of JobsOhio, or the chief</u> | 19 |
| <u>investment officer's designee;</u> | 20 |
| <u>(4) The director of environmental protection, or the</u> | 21 |
| <u>director's designee;</u> | 22 |
| <u>(5) The director of commerce, or the director's designee;</u> | 23 |
| <u>(6) The director of development, or the director's</u> | 24 |
| <u>designee;</u> | 25 |
| <u>(7) The chancellor of higher education, or the</u> | 26 |
| <u>chancellor's designee;</u> | 27 |
| <u>(8) The chairperson of the public utilities commission, or</u> | 28 |
| <u>the chairperson's designee;</u> | 29 |
| <u>(9) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president</u> | 30 |
| <u>of the senate, one of whom shall be of the same political party</u> | 31 |
| <u>as the president of the senate and one of whom shall be of a</u> | 32 |
| <u>different political party;</u> | 33 |
| <u>(10) Two members of the house of representatives,</u> | 34 |
| <u>appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, one of</u> | 35 |
| <u>whom shall be of the same political party as the speaker of the</u> | 36 |
| <u>house of representatives and one of whom shall be of a different</u> | 37 |
| <u>political party;</u> | 38 |
| <u>(11) Subject to division (D) (2) of this section, thirteen</u> | 39 |
| <u>members appointed by the governor as follows:</u> | 40 |
| <u>(a) One representative of an association that represents</u> | 41 |
| <u>motor vehicle manufacturers that produce both internal</u> | 42 |
| <u>combustion and electric vehicles;</u> | 43 |

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| <u>(b) One member representing motor vehicle manufacturers</u> | 44 |
| <u>that produce only electric vehicles;</u> | 45 |
| <u>(c) One member representing motor vehicle dealers;</u> | 46 |
| <u>(d) One member representing the electric vehicle charging</u> | 47 |
| <u>industry;</u> | 48 |
| <u>(e) One member representing one or more environmental</u> | 49 |
| <u>advocacy organizations;</u> | 50 |
| <u>(f) One member representing an electric distribution</u> | 51 |
| <u>utility, as defined in section 4928.01 of the Revised Code;</u> | 52 |
| <u>(g) One member representing an electric cooperative, as</u> | 53 |
| <u>defined in section 4928.01 of the Revised Code;</u> | 54 |
| <u>(h) One member representing a municipal electric utility,</u> | 55 |
| <u>as defined in section 4928.01 of the Revised Code;</u> | 56 |
| <u>(i) One member representing one or more metropolitan</u> | 57 |
| <u>planning organizations;</u> | 58 |
| <u>(j) One member representing a state institution of higher</u> | 59 |
| <u>education, an Ohio technical center, an independent college or</u> | 60 |
| <u>university, a career-technical planning district, an electrician</u> | 61 |
| <u>apprenticeship program, a motor vehicle dealer, a motor vehicle</u> | 62 |
| <u>manufacturer, or a third-party trainer offering a training</u> | 63 |
| <u>course to an employee of a motor vehicle dealer or manufacturer;</u> | 64 |
| <u>(k) One member representing a nonprofit alternative fuel</u> | 65 |
| <u>transportation organization;</u> | 66 |
| <u>(l) One member representing a community-based organization</u> | 67 |
| <u>that works with disadvantaged communities;</u> | 68 |
| <u>(m) One member representing a public health organization.</u> | 69 |

(12) One member appointed by the president of the Ohio AFL-CIO, or its successor organization, representing organized labor working in the electric vehicle charging industry. 70
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(13) One member appointed by the director of UAW Region 2B, or its successor organization, representing organized labor working in the automotive industry. 73
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(D) (1) Members of the commission shall be appointed not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section. The commission shall hold its first meeting not later than thirty days after the last member is appointed. Subsequent meetings shall be held at the call of the chairperson. A majority of the commission constitutes a quorum. 76
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(2) Prior to appointing any member to the commission pursuant to division (C) (11) of this section, the governor shall establish and advertise a reasonable period, which shall not be less than thirty days, for receiving comments from the public concerning the appointment. A member of the commission appointed by the governor shall serve a four-year term and may be reappointed. 82
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(3) The governor may remove a member appointed pursuant to division (C) (11) of this section. 89
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(4) A vacancy on the commission created under division (D) (2) or (3) of this section or by resignation of a member appointed pursuant to division (C) (11) of this section shall be filled by the governor. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which the member's predecessor was appointed shall hold office for the remainder of the term. 91
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(5) A member of the commission who is a member of the 98

general assembly shall serve until the end of the member's 99
current term of office in the general assembly or until the 100
member is removed from the commission by the member's appointing 101
authority. 102

(6) The president of the senate may remove members of the 103
commission who are appointed pursuant to division (C) (9) of this 104
section. The speaker of the house of representatives may remove 105
a member appointed pursuant to division (C) (10) of this section. 106

(7) A vacancy created under division (D) (5) or (6) of this 107
section shall be filled in accordance with division (C) (9) or 108
(10) of this section, as applicable. The term of such a member 109
shall be in accordance with division (D) (5) of this section. 110

(8) The president of the Ohio AFL-CIO, or its successor 111
organization, may remove a member appointed pursuant to division 112
(C) (12) of this section. 113

(9) A vacancy created under division (D) (8) of this 114
section shall be filled in accordance with division (C) (12) of 115
this section. 116

(10) (a) Any member of the commission may recommend that 117
one or more additional members be added to the commission, and 118
the commission may add those additional members by a majority 119
vote of its membership, provided the recommended member accepts 120
the appointment. 121

(b) A member added to the commission pursuant to division 122
(D) (10) (a) of this section shall serve until removed by majority 123
vote of the commission's members or that member's resignation. 124

(E) The members of the commission shall serve without 125
compensation but shall receive travel reimbursement per mile 126

each way at the same mileage rate allowed for the reimbursement 127
of travel expenses of state agents as provided by rule of the 128
director of budget and management pursuant to division (B) of 129
section 126.31 of the Revised Code. 130

Sec. 4501.821. (A) The electric vehicle commission 131
established under section 4501.82 of the Revised Code is 132
responsible for all of the following: 133

(1) Evaluating the inventory of existing electric vehicle 134
product facilities and production capability; 135

(2) Evaluating the inventory of skilled and nonskilled 136
workers in the electric vehicle product industry; 137

(3) Evaluating opportunities and needs for training within 138
the electric vehicle product industry; 139

(4) Determining if there is a need for training centers 140
promoting careers in the electric vehicle product industry and, 141
if so, whether that need is most efficiently addressed by 142
creating new training centers or by transitioning traditional 143
automotive industry training centers to electric vehicle product 144
industry training centers; 145

(5) Determining which, if any, traditional automotive 146
industry facilities should be transitioned into electric vehicle 147
product facilities; 148

(6) Identifying and evaluating opportunities for growth 149
within the electric vehicle product industry; 150

(7) Identifying and documenting results from previous 151
instances of retooling and transforming manufacturing facilities 152
in the automotive industry; 153

(8) Identifying opportunities for research and development 154

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| <u>within the electric vehicle product industry;</u> | 155 |
| <u>(9) Tracking employment data from the electric vehicle product industry, including job growth or contraction figures, wages paid, and other factors related to employment.</u> | 156 157 158 |
| <u>(B) The commission shall annually make a report to the department of transportation, the president of the senate, the minority leader of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the minority leader of the house of representatives. The report shall include a description of all activities undertaken by the commission during the preceding fiscal year. The report shall be in an electronic format and shall be delivered not later than the thirtieth day of September.</u> | 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 |
| <u>(C) The commission may adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code as necessary to carry out the requirements of this section and section 4501.82 of the Revised Code."</u> | 168 169 170 171 |

The motion was _____ agreed to.

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| <u>SYNOPSIS</u> | 172 |
| Electric Vehicle Commission | 173 |
| R.C. 4501.82 and 4501.821 | 174 |
| Establishes an Electric Vehicle Commission within the Department of Transportation to evaluate various factors in relation to the electric vehicle (EV) industry, including existing production capacity, worker inventory, training | 175 176 177 178 |

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| opportunities and needs, and which facilities, if any, should be transitioned to EV product facilities. | 179 |
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| Requires the Commission to annually report to the Director of Transportation and the General Assembly detailing its activities. | 181 |
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| Designates the membership of the Commission, which are to include public members and members representing a variety of groups impacted by the electric vehicle industry. | 184 |
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