

HCS HB 287 -- ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS (Kidd)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Utilities

This bill defines "electric vehicle charging station" and exempts from the definition of "electrical corporation" municipally owned electric utilities, rural electric cooperatives, and any person or corporation that is not engaged in the sale of electricity at wholesale or retail, that owns, operates, or manages equipment that supplies electricity exclusively for the service of charging an electric vehicle as that term relates to the Public Service Commission. The bill also specifies that when municipally owned electric utilities or rural electric cooperatives are providing electric service to structures outside their service boundaries, an electric vehicle charging station reasonably close to the structure is considered a contiguous or adjacent addition.