

1 AN ACT relating to electric vehicle infrastructure development and declaring an
2 emergency.

3 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

4 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 174 IS CREATED TO
5 READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 *(1) The Transportation Cabinet shall develop an electric vehicle infrastructure*
7 *development plan that describes how the Commonwealth uses its share of funds*
8 *from the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Formula Program.*

9 *(2) The plan developed under this section shall include:*

10 *(a) A consideration of the future charging infrastructure needs of school*
11 *systems, public transportation, counties and municipalities, and other*
12 *public and private users;*

13 *(b) An examination of the feasibility of the placement of electric vehicle*
14 *charging stations at highway rest areas, in the event the moratorium on that*
15 *placement is lifted by federal law or the Federal Highway Administration;*
16 *and*

17 *(c) A consideration of a tiered matching funds requirement schedule, in which,*
18 *absent any special circumstances that warrant the subsidization of projects*
19 *or incentivizing participation, nonprofit entities, local governments, and*
20 *special purpose governmental entities as defined in KRS 65A.010 are*
21 *required to provide a smaller portion of the project cost than private*
22 *companies.*

23 ➔Section 2. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, prior to
24 submitting the final plan to the Federal Highway Administration, the cabinet shall present
25 the plan to a meeting of the Interim Joint Committee on Transportation no later July 31,
26 2022.

27 (2) If the Federal Highway Administration requires the state to submit the final

1 plan prior to date of the first meeting of the Interim Joint Committee on Transportation in
2 2022, the cabinet shall submit the plan to the Interim Joint Committee on Transportation
3 at its first meeting of 2022.

4 ➔Section 3. Whereas plans need to be developed to determine electric vehicle
5 infrastructure needs and the best use of NEVI Formula Program funds, an emergency is
6 declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor
7 or upon its otherwise becoming a law.