

HB 3324 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Marsh

House Committee On Revenue

Action Date: 06/03/19

Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 5-0-2-0

Yeas: 5 - Findley, Marsh, Nathanson, Reschke, Smith Warner

Exc: 2 - Hernandez, Smith G

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 4/1, 6/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Exempts funds collected through third party vendors for payments received for electric vehicle charging services from public gift laws.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Use of electric vehicle charging stations owned by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS)
- Violation of public gift law under current payment process

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Creates a sunset date for the exemption from public gift law to take effect on January 2, 2022.

BACKGROUND:

Under an interpretation of current law, third party vendors that collect and hold fees to be remitted to the state are in violation of the public gift law once the fees are remitted. Currently, DAS owns electric vehicle charging stations that are part of a network run by a private company. When an individual wants to use the electric charging station, they pay a fee to the company managing the station. At a later date, the accrued fees are remitted to the owner of the charging station, in this case DAS. Currently, this process violates the public gift law. HB 3324 exempts these payments from the applicability of the public gift law.