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A bill to be entitled  
 An act relating to electric vehicle regulation;  
 amending s. 366.94, F.S.; requiring the Florida Public  
 Service Commission to adopt rules relating to electric  
 vehicle charging; requiring such rules to be  
 competitively neutral and apply to certain public  
 utilities; requiring the commission to adopt rules for  
 the orderly transition of certain existing investments  
 in specified infrastructure used for such stations;  
 requiring the commission to propose and adopt such  
 rules by specified dates; prohibiting a public utility  
 from certain actions relating to electric vehicle  
 charging stations; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 366.94, Florida  
 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (4), present subsection  
 (2) is amended, and new subsection (3) is added to that section,  
 to read:

366.94 Electric vehicle charging; regulation; rate  
structure ~~stations.~~—

(2) (a) The commission shall adopt rules for electric  
vehicle charging that will facilitate the widespread deployment  
of electric vehicle charging stations and infrastructure through

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26 consumer choice and competition and the use of reasonable and  
27 affordable cost-based electric rates for public utility  
28 ratepayers that offer electric vehicle charging services to the  
29 public. Such rules must be competitively neutral and apply to  
30 public utilities offering such services to the public.

31 (b) The commission shall adopt rules for the orderly  
32 transition of existing public utility investments in public  
33 utility infrastructure used for electric vehicle charging  
34 stations offered to the public to a structurally separate  
35 subsidiary without adverse impacts to public utility ratepayers.

36 (c) The commission shall propose such rules by January 1,  
37 2024, with final rule adoption by January 1, 2025 ~~The Department~~  
38 ~~of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall adopt rules to~~  
39 ~~provide definitions, methods of sale, labeling requirements, and~~  
40 ~~price-posting requirements for electric vehicle charging~~  
41 ~~stations to allow for consistency for consumers and the~~  
42 ~~industry.~~

43 (3) A public utility may not:

44 (a) Use rate-based investments in the ownership and  
45 operation of electric vehicle charging stations.

46 (b) Limit public utility cost recovery to distribution-  
47 level system infrastructure that does not include electric  
48 vehicle charging stations.

49 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.