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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1012

Page 1, line 5, after the second semicolon insert "to provide for a legislative management study;"

Page 7, after line 7, insert:

**"SECTION 13. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - ELECTRIC VEHICLES.** During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying electric vehicles and the impact of the use of electric vehicles within the state.

1. The study must include:
  - a. An assessment of the required infrastructure, economic preparedness, transportation funding, and the development of the electric vehicle market;
  - b. Input from electric vehicle manufacturers and dealers, trade associations, electric vehicle component manufacturers, electric vehicle charging station manufacturers, electric utilities, and transportation stakeholders;
  - c. Consideration of the advisability and feasibility of assessing equitable fees, taxes, or other assessments to offset projected lost motor vehicle fuel tax revenue resulting from increased fuel efficiency and the operation within the state of electric vehicles by resident and out-of-state owners;
  - d. An evaluation of the key barriers to electric transportation options and the potential impact of electric vehicles on electric demand within the state, including potential benefits for the electric grid and electric customer demand side management;
  - e. An examination of the framework and programs for the deployment of charging infrastructure by private and public entities and the availability of private and public funds for charging infrastructure;
  - f. An assessment of the impact of electric vehicles on public services and public transportation fleets;
  - g. A comparison of the average monthly fuel savings between electric vehicles and internal combustion engine vehicles; and
  - h. An evaluation of the impact of electric vehicles on employment opportunities and other industries within the state, including tourism and hospitality, automobile dealers, the energy industry, and the critical minerals industry.
2. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly