



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SB2313

Introduced 2/7/2025, by Sen. Laura Ellman

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 120/10
415 ILCS 120/27
415 ILCS 120/40

Amends the Electric Vehicle Rebate Act. Authorizes rebates for electric vehicles that are electric motorcycles. Specifies that, for a purchaser to be eligible to receive a rebate under the Act, the purchaser must, among other things, apply for the rebate within 180 days (rather than 90 days) after purchase, during an open rebate cycle as identified by the Agency, and certify that the purchaser qualifies as low-income. Provides that amounts appropriated to and deposited into the Electric Vehicle Rebate Fund from the General Revenue Fund, or any other fund, (rather than only the General Revenue Fund) shall be distributed from the Electric Vehicle Rebate Fund to fund the electric vehicle rebate program established under the Act. Makes changes to definitions. Effective July 1, 2025.

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1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Electric Vehicle Rebate Act is amended by
5 changing Sections 10, 27, and 40 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 120/10)

7 Sec. 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:

8 "Agency" means the Environmental Protection Agency.

9 "Covered Area" means the counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane,
10 Lake, McHenry, and Will, the townships of Aux Sable and Goose
11 Lake in Grundy County, and the township of Oswego in Kendall
12 County.

13 "Electric vehicle" means a vehicle that is exclusively
14 powered by and refueled by electricity, must be plugged in to
15 charge, and is legally permitted ~~licensed~~ to drive on all
16 public roadways, including interstate highways. "Electric
17 Vehicle" does not include ~~electric mopeds,~~ electric
18 ~~off-highway~~ vehicles primarily intended to be driven off-road,
19 including golf carts and electric vehicles with a maximum
20 speed below 45 miles per hour, or hybrid electric vehicles and
21 extended-range electric vehicles that are also equipped with
22 conventional fueled propulsion or auxiliary engines.

23 ~~"Environmental justice community" has the same meaning,~~

1 ~~based on existing methodologies and findings, used and as may~~
2 ~~be updated by the Illinois Power Agency and its Program~~
3 ~~Administrator of the Illinois Solar for All Program.~~

4 "Low income" means persons and families whose income does
5 not exceed 80% of the State median income for the current State
6 fiscal year, as established by the United States Department of
7 Health and Human Services.

8 (Source: P.A. 102-662, eff. 9-15-21; 102-820, eff. 5-13-22.)

9 (415 ILCS 120/27)

10 Sec. 27. Electric vehicle rebate.

11 (a) Beginning July 1, 2025 ~~2022~~, and continuing as long as
12 funds are available, each low-income person shall be eligible
13 to apply for a rebate, in the amounts set forth below,
14 following the purchase of an electric vehicle in Illinois. The
15 Agency shall issue rebates consistent with the provisions of
16 this Act and any implementing regulations adopted by the
17 Agency. In no event shall a rebate amount exceed the purchase
18 price of the vehicle.

19 (1) Until July 1, 2026 ~~Beginning July 1, 2022~~, a
20 \$4,000 rebate for the purchase of an electric vehicle that
21 is not an electric motorcycle and a \$1,500 rebate for the
22 purchase of an electric vehicle that is an electric
23 motorcycle.

24 (2) Beginning July 1, 2026, a \$2,000 rebate for the
25 purchase of an electric vehicle that is not an electric

1 motorcycle and a \$750 rebate for the purchase of an
2 electric vehicle that is an electric motorcycle.

3 (3) Beginning July 1, 2028, a \$1,500 rebate for the
4 purchase of an electric vehicle that is not an electric
5 motorcycle and a \$500 rebate for the purchase of an
6 electric vehicle that is an electric motorcycle.

7 ~~(4) Beginning July 1, 2022, a \$1,500 rebate for the~~
8 ~~purchase of an electric vehicle that is an electric~~
9 ~~motorcycle.~~

10 (b) To be eligible to receive a rebate, a purchaser must:

11 (1) Reside in Illinois, both at the time the vehicle
12 was purchased and at the time the rebate is issued.

13 (2) Purchase an electric vehicle in Illinois on or
14 after July 1, 2022 and be the owner of the vehicle at the
15 time the rebate is issued. Rented or leased vehicles,
16 vehicles purchased from an out-of-state dealership, and
17 vehicles delivered to or received by the purchaser
18 out-of-state are not eligible for a rebate under this Act.

19 (3) Apply for the rebate within 180 ~~90~~ days after the
20 vehicle purchase date, and provide to the Agency proof of
21 residence, proof of vehicle ownership, and proof that the
22 vehicle was purchased in Illinois, including a copy of a
23 purchase agreement noting an Illinois seller. The
24 purchaser must notify the Agency of any changes in
25 residency or ownership of the vehicle that occur between
26 application for a rebate and issuance of a rebate.

1 (4) Apply for the rebate during an open rebate cycle
2 as identified by the Agency.

3 (5) Certify that the purchaser qualifies as
4 low-income.

5 (c) The Agency shall make available in application
6 materials methods for purchasers to identify as low-income.
7 ~~The Agency shall prioritize the review of qualified~~
8 ~~applications from low income purchasers and award rebates to~~
9 ~~qualified purchasers accordingly.~~

10 (d) The purchaser must retain ownership of the vehicle for
11 a minimum of 12 consecutive months immediately after the
12 vehicle purchase date. The purchaser must continue to reside
13 in Illinois during that time frame and register the vehicle in
14 Illinois during that time frame. Rebate recipients who fail to
15 satisfy any of the above criteria will be required to
16 reimburse the Agency all or part of the original rebate amount
17 and shall notify the Agency within 60 days of failing to
18 satisfy the criteria.

19 (e) Rebates administered under this Section shall be
20 available for both new and used electric vehicles.

21 (f) A rebate administered under this Act may only be
22 applied for and awarded one time per vehicle identification
23 number. A rebate may only be applied for and awarded once per
24 purchaser in any 10-year period.

25 (Source: P.A. 102-662, eff. 9-15-21; 102-820, eff. 5-13-22.)

1 (415 ILCS 120/40)

2 Sec. 40. Appropriations from the Electric Vehicle Rebate
3 Fund.

4 (a) The Agency shall estimate the amount of user fees
5 expected to be collected under Section 35 of this Act for each
6 fiscal year. User fee funds shall be deposited into and
7 distributed from the Electric Vehicle Rebate Fund in the
8 following manner:

9 (1) Through fiscal year 2023, an annual amount not to
10 exceed \$225,000 may be appropriated to the Agency from the
11 Electric Vehicle Rebate Fund to pay its costs of
12 administering the programs authorized by Section 27 of
13 this Act. Beginning in fiscal year 2024 and in each fiscal
14 year thereafter, an annual amount not to exceed \$600,000
15 may be appropriated to the Agency from the Electric
16 Vehicle Rebate Fund to pay its costs of administering the
17 programs authorized by Section 27 of this Act. An amount
18 not to exceed \$225,000 may be appropriated to the
19 Secretary of State from the Electric Vehicle Rebate Fund
20 to pay the Secretary of State's costs of administering the
21 programs authorized under this Act.

22 (2) In fiscal year 2022 and each fiscal year
23 thereafter, after appropriation of the amounts authorized
24 by item (1) of subsection (a) of this Section, the
25 remaining moneys estimated to be collected during each
26 fiscal year shall be appropriated.

1 (3) (Blank).

2 (4) Moneys appropriated to fund the programs
3 authorized in Sections 25 and 30 shall be expended only
4 after they have been collected and deposited into the
5 Electric Vehicle Rebate Fund.

6 (b) Amounts appropriated to and deposited into the
7 Electric Vehicle Rebate Fund from the General Revenue Fund, or
8 any other fund, General Revenue Fund amounts appropriated to
9 and deposited into the Electric Vehicle Rebate Fund shall be
10 distributed from the Electric Vehicle Rebate Fund to fund the
11 program authorized in Section 27.

12 (Source: P.A. 102-662, eff. 9-15-21; 103-8, eff. 6-7-23;
13 103-363, eff. 7-28-23; 103-605, eff. 7-1-24.)

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on July
15 1, 2025.