

# SB3005



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 1/5/2022, by Sen. Steve Stadelman

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 5/52.10

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that the Electric Vehicle Permitting Task Force shall include one member representing a statewide organization of municipalities as authorized under specified provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code.

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A BILL FOR

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 Environmental Protection Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 52.10 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/52.10)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2022)

8 Sec. 52.10. Electric Vehicle Permitting Task Force.

9 (a) The Electric Vehicle Permitting Task Force is hereby  
10 created within the Environmental Protection Agency.

11 (b) The Task Force shall consist of the following members,  
12 which shall represent the diversity of the people of Illinois:

13 (1) The Director of the Environmental Protection  
14 Agency or his or her designee;

15 (2) The Director of Natural Resources or his or her  
16 designee;

17 (3) The Secretary of Transportation or their designee;

18 (4) Nine ~~8~~ members appointed by the Governor as  
19 follows:

20 (A) one member of a statewide organization  
21 representing manufacturers;

22 (B) one member of a statewide organization  
23 representing business interests;

1 (C) one member representing an environmental  
2 justice organization;

3 (D) one member representing a statewide  
4 environmental advocacy organization;

5 (E) one member representing the electric vehicle  
6 industry;

7 (F) one member representing the waste management  
8 industry;

9 (G) one member of a statewide organization  
10 representing agricultural interests; ~~and~~

11 (H) one member representing a labor organization;  
12 and -

13 (I) one member representing a statewide  
14 organization of municipalities as authorized under  
15 Section 1-8-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

16 (c) The duties and responsibilities of the Task Force  
17 include the following:

18 (1) identify existing and potential challenges faced  
19 by the electric vehicle industry with respect to the  
20 process for obtaining necessary permits from the  
21 Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Natural  
22 Resources, and the Department of Transportation, and  
23 potential solutions;

24 (2) conduct an assessment of State permitting fees,  
25 including those necessary for electric vehicle investment  
26 in Illinois, and the revenue generated by those fees;

1           (3) assess the permitting needs of the electric  
2           vehicle industry, including electric vehicle  
3           manufacturers, electric vehicle power supply equipment  
4           manufacturers, and electric vehicle component parts  
5           manufacturers;

6           (4) recommend changes to expedite permitting processes  
7           to support the rapid growth of the electric vehicle  
8           industry in Illinois, including support for electric  
9           vehicle businesses locating or relocating in Illinois;

10          (5) analyze anticipated staffing needs across State  
11          agencies to support expedited permitting efforts;

12          (6) recommend adjustments to the fee structure for  
13          state permits, including those permits necessary for  
14          electric vehicle investment in Illinois, that will support  
15          increased staffing at state agencies;

16          (7) Consider the impact of State and local permitting  
17          issues on electric vehicle charging station deployments,  
18          and make recommendations on best practices to streamline  
19          permitting related to electric vehicle charging stations;  
20          and

21          (8) recommend legislative and regulatory actions that  
22          are necessary to support changes to permitting processes.

23          (d) The Task Force shall not consider or recommend changes  
24          to environmental permitting standards outside of the scope of  
25          the duties and responsibilities outlined in subsection (c).

26          (e) Appointments for the Task Force shall be made no later

1 than December 15, 2021. The Task Force shall issue a final  
2 report based upon its findings and recommendations and submit  
3 the report to the Governor and the General Assembly no later  
4 than March 1, 2022.

5 (f) Members of the Task Force shall serve without  
6 compensation. The Environmental Protection Agency shall  
7 provide administrative support to the Task Force.

8 (g) The Task Force shall be dissolved upon the filing of  
9 its report.

10 (h) This Section is repealed on December 31, 2022.

11 (Source: P.A. 102-669, eff. 11-16-21.)