

HB 3324 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Bentz

Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Action Date: 06/12/19

Action: Do pass the A-Eng bill.

Vote: 4-0-1-0

Yeas: 4 - Bentz, Boquist, Hass, Riley

Exc: 1 - Taylor

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 6/11, 6/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Exempts funds collected through third party vendors for payments received for electric vehicle charging services from public gift laws. Sunsets on January 2, 2022.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Electronic vehicle charging stations and remitted payments

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

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.