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Comments:

This legislation is ill thought out. Delaware does not have the infrastructure required to support this. The time and costs required to bring the infrastructure up to required standards are exorbitant, cost-prohibitive and cannot be completed in time for this legislation to take effect. EVs are expensive and not everyone can afford them. It's discriminatory to people with lower incomes. Even I, with a low six-figure income, couldn't afford a EV. When the batteries wear out, they can cost as much as, if not more than, the vehicle itself. Delaware's air quality is good. There is no need for such a strict requirement as California. We are not California!! This legislation is being crammed down our throats with little thought or care on how this will affect the general population. This is just bad legislation at this time. I just read tonight that people won't even be allowed to register new gas-powered vehicles purchased out of state with this legislation. Absolutely ridiculous!! It's all some people can afford.