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Comments:

An individual state agency / department should not have the power to mandate this sort of thing. Shame on representatives and senate for giving it to them. It should be rescinded immediately. This is just a political agenda. We do not have the infrastructure to handle such an aggressive move to EV. How about if we start by turning all of the state vehicles to EV first ? I don't think we're equipped to handle the 5000+/_ vehicles the state owns and operates. I had worked at Herrmann Holloway campus. There were not enough charging stations to handle the handful of people that had EV's. How do you suppose to handle if 25-30% of the employees had EV's ? Related - Has there ever been a real, unbiased study made of the 'true' environmental impact / cost done on EV's. Strip mining for the minerals needed ? Most come from foreign country's so we have diesel power ships transporting ? What happens in 8-10 years when all these batteries have past their prime ?