

28 Section 1. Section **72-1-215** is enacted to read:

29 **72-1-215. Statewide electric vehicle charging network plan -- Report.**

30 (1) (a) The department shall develop a statewide electric vehicle charging network
31 plan.

32 (b) To develop the statewide electric vehicle charging network plan, the department
33 shall consult with other relevant state agencies, divisions, and entities, including:

34 (i) the Department of Environmental Quality created in Section [19-1-104](#);

35 (ii) the Division of Facilities Construction and Management created in Section
36 [63A-5-201](#);

37 (iii) the Office of Energy Development created in Section [63M-4-401](#); and

38 (iv) the Department of Natural Resources created in Section [79-2-201](#).

39 (2) The statewide electric vehicle charging network plan shall provide implementation
40 strategies to ensure that electric vehicle charging stations are available:

41 (a) at strategic locations as determined by the department by June 30, 2021;

42 (b) at incremental distances no greater than every 50 miles along the state's interstate
43 highway system by December 31, 2025; and

44 (c) along other major highways within the state as the department finds appropriate.

45 (3) The department shall provide a report before November 30, 2020 to the
46 Transportation Interim Committee to outline the statewide electric vehicle charging network
47 plan.