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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 922    Introduced on January 14, 2020  
**Author:** Climer  
**Subject:** Electric Charging Stations  
**Requestor:** Senate Judiciary  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Gallagher  
**Impact Date:** March 11, 2020

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### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill specifies that a person or corporation using an electric vehicle charging station to resell electricity to the public is not an electric utility and stipulates that future increases in consumer demand or energy consumption associated with electric vehicles does not establish found revenues for an electric utility. This bill will not operationally or fiscally impact ORS. As such, this bill will not have an expenditure impact on the office's Other Funds.

### **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

#### **Introduced on January 14, 2020**

#### **State Expenditure**

This bill states that a person or corporation using an electric vehicle charging station to resell electricity to the public is not an electric utility if:

1. the person or corporation has procured the electricity from an electrical utility, municipality, consolidated political subdivision, or an electric cooperative that is authorized to sell the electricity within the territory the charging service is provide;
2. the person or corporation provides electricity solely for the charging of plug-in electric vehicles; and
3. the charging station is immobile.

This bill specifically states that it does not limit the ability of an electrical utility, municipality, consolidated political subdivision, or an electric cooperative to use electric vehicle charging stations to provide electricity for charging electric vehicles. Further, future increases in consumer demand or energy consumption associated with electric vehicles does not constitute found revenues for an electrical utility.

**Office of Regulatory Staff.** This bill will not operationally or fiscally impact ORS. As such, this bill will not have an expenditure impact on the office's Other Funds.

#### **State Revenue**

N/A

#### **Local Expenditure and Local Revenue**

N/A

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Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director