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## S.F. No. 2416 – Installation of electric vehicle charging stations at county government centers

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Section 1. Electric vehicle charging stations; installation at county government centers.

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** Provides definitions including "DC Fast charger," "electric vehicle," "electric vehicle charging station," and "Level 2 charger."

Subdivision 2. **Program.** Requires the commissioner of commerce to develop a program for installation of a network of electric vehicle charging stations in parking facilities at county government centers. Directs the commissioner to issue a request for proposals (RFP) to entities that have experience installing, owning, operating, and maintaining electric vehicle charging stations. Requires the RFP to provide technical specifications for the program regarding the number and location of the charging stations and any alternative arrangements for ownership, operation, maintenance, and billing for the charging stations.

Section 2. **Appropriation.** Appropriates \$4,100,000 from the renewable development fund for installation of electric vehicle charging stations in parking facilities at county government centers.