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Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

### **SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

#### **BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis: House Bill 159 (HB 159) adds a new section to the Economic Development Department Act which requires the developer or owner of a renewable energy project to notify the chair of the military planning commission within 10 days of submitting a notice of proposed construction or alteration to the Federal Aviation Administration, initiating the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse's approval process.

The bill also requires that the developer or owner of the renewable energy project notify the chair of the military base planning committee within 10 days of obtaining an approval or finding of adverse impact from the DoD Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Clearing House by providing a copy of the approval or finding.

HB 159 defines a renewable energy project as construction or expansion of a wind energy conversion device, solar collector or other facility.

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

#### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

#### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

#### **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

#### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

#### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

#### **WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

If HB 159 is not enacted, the Military Base Planning Commission will remain unable to confirm prior to construction that renewable energy developers and owners are following federal statute to prevent, minimize or mitigate adverse impacts on military training, testing and readiness.

Incompatible energy development can result in project delays and/or increased cost to the developer or owner, decrease the military value of Department of Defense aviation training routes and airspace, or lead to loss of military missions in the state.

#### **AMENDMENTS**