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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: January 30, 2025		Check all that apply:			
Bill Number:	HB159	Original X	Correction		
		Amendment	Substitute		

		Agency Name Office of Military Base Planning		ice of Military Base Planning
		and Code	and Support	
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropr	iation	Recurring	Fund		
FY25	FY26	or Nonrecurring	Affected		

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring	Fund
FY25	FY26	FY27	or Nonrecurring	Affected

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

<u>Synopsis</u>: 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