

### Fiscal Estimate - 2013 Session

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| <b>LRB Number</b> <b>13-0380/1</b>   | <b>Introduction Number</b> <b>SB-064</b>  |
| <b>Description</b><br>Renewable energy goals for state energy consumption and for energy use by certain state agencies   |   |
| <b>Fiscal Effect</b>   |   |
| <b>State:</b>  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations<br><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations<br><input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations   | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues<br><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues<br><input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs |
| <b>Local:</b>  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs<br><input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate   |   |
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs<br><input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory<br>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs<br><input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory   | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue<br><input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory<br>4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue<br><input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory  |
| 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected<br><input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities<br><input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others<br><input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts |   |
| <b>Fund Sources Affected</b>   | <b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS  |   |
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**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

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**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

The Commission feels that any activity associated with the passage of this bill would be absorbed by current resources, but the bill has the potential to increase the number of local government wind-siting decisions that would likely be appealed to the Commission, which in turn would increase staff work. Again, this could likely be absorbed by current staff levels. Without uniformity in the wind siting laws, the Commission feels that this bill would be impactful fiscally to municipalities; they would have more latitude to decide what restrictions to create, and they would likely no longer be relying as much on current laws for the scope of what they would do. Defending appeals of a municipality's use of this new power could also increase cost to the municipality.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

See assumption above.