

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DVA 3/13/2013

LRB Number	13-0380/1	Introduction Number	SB-064	Estimate Type	Original
Description Renewable energy goals for state energy consumption and for energy use by certain state agencies					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, the Department of Administration (DOA) is required to establish renewable energy goals for various state agencies including the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA). The goal was by December 31, 2011 to have at least 20 percent of the total amount of electric energy generated or purchased by the state for power, heating, or cooling purposes for state-owned or leased facilities was to have been derived from renewable resources.

SB 64 would require DOA to establish by December 31, 2025 at least 30 percent of total annual electric energy generated or purchased by the state is derived from renewable resources.

There would not be an impact to DVA for DOA creating the goal. However, DVA in order to meet the goal of 30 percent would require significant renovations to their facilities with a capital expense. The cost, at this time cannot be determined; therefore, the fiscal impact would be indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications