DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Sen. Stroebel:

This bill repeals the renewable resource requirements in s. 196.378. However, note that some renewable resource definitions in s. 196.378 (1) are used for shared revenue purposes. Therefore, instead of repealing those definitions, I moved them by renumbering them into the appropriate shared revenue statute.

Also note that one of the foregoing definitions specifies what constitutes a "renewable resource." That definition allows the PSC to promulgate rules designating additional resources as renewable resources. Under that authority, the PSC has promulgated rules designating biogas a renewable resource. In this bill, I eliminated the PSC's authority to promulgate the rules, but added biogas to the definition of renewable resources for purposes of the shared revenue statute.

As a result, the bill should have no impact on the shared revenue statute.

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