

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

Original
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 Supplemental

LRB Number 21-4339/1	Introduction Number AB-0525	
Description establishing solar field designations and granting rule-making authority		
Fiscal Effect		
State:		
<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	
Local:		
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others 0 <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts		
Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations	
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill creates a voluntary "pollinator friendly" designation for ground-mounted photovoltaic solar energy systems (solar installations). It requires the Public Service Commission to consult with the Department in promulgating rules that would create the requirements for the designation. Various requirements, including those that require solar installation sites to be managed to benefit habitat for pollinators and other wildlife, would be included in the rules.

Fiscal Effect

The Department would allocate staff time to provide rule development support for PSC. The implementation requirements and the staff time necessary for the Department's participation is unknown and, as such, the cost is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications