

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB2155</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>12967</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Dobrinski</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$200,000 in Recurring Costs</b> <b>\$50,000 in One-Time Costs</b>

**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute for HB 2155 directs the Corporation Commission to promulgate rules for the permitting and regulation of renewable energy facilities in the state. The rules must include a process for notifying local landowners of any new facilities and for collecting complaints about facility operators. Pre-existing facilities or facilities under construction must obtain a permit by January 1, 2026. Lastly, the measure authorizes the Commission to fine operators for rule violations.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The committee substitute to HB 2155 directs the Corporation Commission to promulgate rules governing the operations of renewable energy facilities. This includes required permitting and implementing a complaint system against any facility operator. Per the Corporation Commission, the estimated recurring annual costs related to permit processing and rule promulgation are Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) as well as approximately Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) in one-time costs.

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**Other Considerations**

None.