

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1489
Version:	PCS
Request Number:	7012
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The Proposed Committee Substitute for HB 1489 modifies the wind energy facility setback requirements. A private-use airport qualifying for the 1.5-mile setback under current law must provide notice to the FAA. The measure would require this notice to also be submitted to the Corporation Commission, or the setback would not apply. The measure also gives the owner of a private-use airport a limited period of time in which to construct the airport and have it activated within the official FAA database in order to qualify for the setback provisions.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.