BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: HB 2299
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Request Number: 6914
Author: Mr. Speaker
Date: 3/2/2017
Impact: Corp. Comm.: Amended Language has \$0
fiscal impact.

Research Analysis

The Proposed Committee Substitute for HB 2299 directs the owner of a wind energy facility to submit notifications to operators of any oil or gas operations, or holders of oil and gas leases, within the same area. The initial notice required to be submitted to the Corporation Commission under current statute would have to be sent to those operators or lessees within 6 months of that notification, and an additional notice of intent to construct would be required 60 days before beginning construction.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure creates no new or changed duties to the Corporation Commission. The Commission will accept notice documents in a changed timeframe. However, the measure may create additional duties for wind producers and land owners determining conflicts and citing. The amended language on this measure has \$0 fiscal or revenue concerns to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.

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