BILL SUMMARY

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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The Proposed Committee Substitute for HB 3561 prohibits construction or operation of a wind energy facility, or facility expansion, from encroaching upon or having a significant adverse impact on the mission, training or operations of any military installation or branch. The measure would require an active Determine of No Hazard, or an approved mitigation plan, from the Department of Defense Siting Clearinghouse before a wind energy facility may be constructed or expanded.

Finally, the bill requires notification of a proposed wind energy facility to the Military Strategic Planning Commission, who would then notify local base commanders.

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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.

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