

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The engrossed version of SB 19 requires energy produced from biomass to be considered renewable and carbon neutral. Such biomass energy shall be considered carbon negative when the carbon dioxide byproduct, produced as a result of the biomass energy production, is captured.

Energy produced from bagasse biomass shall also be considered renewable and carbon neutral. Again, when the carbon dioxide byproduct is captured, bagasse biomass production shall be considered carbon negative.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 19 stipulates that any energy produced from bioenergy feedstocks from forest product manufacturing or agricultural harvesting will be considered renewable and carbon neutral, and, if pair with carbon capture technologies, will be considered carbon negative.

This measure is not mandating any agency or entity to take action on this, therefore it has no direct fiscal or revenue considerations for the state.

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Other Considerations

None.