Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SB 1913 requires future wind energy facilities to apply to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for installation of a light-mitigating technology system that complies with FAA regulations. If the FAA approves, installation of the system shall occur within 24 months after receipt of the approval. The measure also requires any facility that has commenced commercial operations to apply for installation of such technology on and after January 1, 2026. Costs associated with the installation shall be borne by the developer, owner, or operator of the wind energy facility. The measure authorizes any county to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of paying all or part of the costs of the purchase, acquisition, and equipping of a light-mitigating technology system for a wind energy facility that has commenced operations prior to the effective date without a light-mitigating technology system.

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