



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: HB0939.01: Revise laws relating to wind turbine generators

Primary Sponsor: Katie Zolnikov Status: As Introduced

- Included in the Executive Budget     
 Needs to be included in HB 2     
 Significant Local Gov Impact  
 Significant Long-Term Impacts     
 Technical Concerns     
 Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

### FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2026 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2027 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2028 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2029 Difference</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
State Special Revenue (02)	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
<b>Revenues</b>				
State Special Revenue (02)	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
<b>Net Impact</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<b>General Fund Balance</b>				

### Description of fiscal impact

HB 939 establishes maximum wind turbine tower heights, minimum distance for a wind turbine to be located from occupied residences, and maximum turbine rotor blade speeds that may be achieved during deicing (without landowner approval). After January 1, 2026, HB 939 requires wind energy project proponents to submit wind energy agreements, micrositing maps, and \$100 filing fees to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### Assumptions

#### Department of Environmental Quality

1. DEQ may receive information (wind energy agreements and micrositing maps) for up to 3 wind energy projects each year. Increasing State Special Revenue by \$300 per fiscal year.
2. The information (wind energy agreements and micrositing maps) will require no specific review by DEQ but will rather be used by DEQ for energy development tracking purposes only.
3. Amended information (wind energy agreements and micrositing maps) will require no specific review by DEQ but will be used by DEQ for energy development tracking purposes only.

Fiscal Analysis Table

<b>Department of Environmental Quality</b>				
	<u>FY 2026</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2027</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2028</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2029</u> <u>Difference</u>
<b><u>Fiscal Impact</u></b>				
<b><u>Expenditures</u></b>				
Operating Expenses	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
<b>TOTAL Expenditures</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b><u>Funding of Expenditures</u></b>				
State Special Revenue (02)	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
<b>TOTAL Funding of Expenditures</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b><u>Revenues</u></b>				
State Special Revenue (02)	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
<b>TOTAL Revenues</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b><u>Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures)</u></b>				
State Special Revenue (02)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

  
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 Sponsor's Initials                      Date

  
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 Budget Director's Initials                      Date

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