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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 14, 2024
TIME: 3:45 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
TIMESLOT: GVO

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A G E N D A

HB 2517, HD2

[\(HSCR1028-24\)](#)

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RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Allows the counties to establish, by ordinance, an opt-in program that allows an annual payment in lieu of real property taxes on the land or improvements thereon that are actively used to produce or store renewable energy that is sold to an electric utility. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

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HB 2738, HD2

[\(HSCR1033-24\)](#)

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RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Authorizes state agencies to prepare a report assessing the feasibility of installing distributed energy resource systems at each state facility. Authorizes state agencies to implement and install the distributed energy resource systems detailed in the reports no later than five years from the issue date of the reports. Authorizes the assignment of priority for the authorized energy efficiency measures to first responder facilities. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

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[HB 2614, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1029-24\)](#)
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RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.
Requires government entities in the State that issue building permits to implement, by 1/1/2025, SolarAPP+ or a functionally equivalent online automated permitting platform that verifies code compliance and issues permits to licensed contractors for solar distributed energy resource systems in real time. Requires government entities in the State that issue building permits in areas served by an investor-owned electric utility to adopt a self-certification process for solar distributed energy resource systems that are not SolarAPP+ compatible. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Lynn DeCoite
Chair

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