



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 618

Committee: Transportation, Utilities and
Infrastructure

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House Bill 618 as introduced could increase the administrative obligations of county commissions whose counties border the Gulf of Mexico by allowing the commissions to regulate solar farms. These obligations could be offset by permit and application fees set by the county commissions, as provided by this bill.

This bill could also increase receipts to county general funds from fines levied for violations pursuant of the provisions of this bill.