

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

REVENUE: No revenue impact (-1)

FISCAL: No Fiscal Impact (-1)

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

Ayes, 46; Nays, 1--Gomberg

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Meeting Dates: 5/20, 5/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Authorizes local government to conditionally approve establishment of permanent or temporary transportation facility designed primarily for walking, running, bicycling or any other nonmotorized recreational use by public on land zoned for exclusive farm use.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: (Proposed -1 Amendment) Authorizes permanent or temporary transportation facility designed primarily for walking, running, bicycling or any other nonmotorized recreational (recreational trails) for use by public on land zoned for exclusive farm use (EFU), provided land was not acquired through eminent domain. Authorizes local government to conditionally approve establishment of recreational trails on EFU land if land was acquired through eminent domain.

BACKGROUND: Current statute does not explicitly state that nonmotorized recreational trails need conditional land use permits to be placed in exclusive farm use zones.

House Bill 3367 would require proposed permanent or temporary transportation facilities designed primarily for walking, running, bicycling or any other nonmotorized recreational use by the public on land zoned for exclusive farm use go through the conditional land use permitting process.