

April 1, 2021

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1455

Page 1, line 2, after "plans" insert "; and to provide for a legislative management study"

Page 2, after line 25, insert:

**"SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - COAL CONVERSION FACILITIES.** During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the need, cost, effect, and appropriate process for bonding and ensuring reclamation of coal conversion facilities. The study must include an examination and assessment of the methods and amounts of financial assurance and schedules, the interaction of economics and the statutes, rules, and policies relating to the remaining useful life and early retirement of coal conversion facilities, the role of the public service commission in all electrical generation retirement, and the appropriate involvement of the public and local communities and political subdivisions in the retirement process. The study also must evaluate the effectiveness of government programs and incentives relating to energy production, reliability, and the state's role in that process. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly