

Overview of Local Planning Requirements Outlined in HB 697

- The Future Land Use Plan shall be based upon the discouragement of urban sprawl; energy efficient land use patterns accounting for existing and future electric power generation and transmission systems; greenhouse gas reduction strategies
 - Transportation element shall incorporate transportation strategies to address reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector
 - Conservation element shall include factors that affect energy conservation and a land use map or map series that generally identifies and depicts energy conservation
 - Housing Element shall consist of standards, plans and principles to be followed in energy efficiency in the design and construction of new housing; the use of renewable energy resources
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Overview of Required Actions Outlined in HB 7135 Related to Energy Conservation

- All county buildings shall be constructed to meet the LEED, Green Globes, FGBC, or other green building rating system
 - Local governments under a state purchasing plan must select vehicles with the greatest fuel efficiency available for a given use class when fuel economy data are available
 - By 2010, each county shall develop and implement a plan to achieve a goal to compost and shall provide that up to 10% and no less than 5% of organic material would be composted within the county and the municipalities within its borders
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Overview of Recommended Actions Outlined in HB 7135 Related to Energy Conservation

- Each MPO is encouraged to consider strategies that integrate transportation and land use planning to provide for sustainable development and reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Each county is encouraged to form multicounty regional solutions to the capture and reuse or sale of methane gas from landfills and wastewater treatment facilities
- Reduce the amount of recyclable solid waste disposed of in waste management facilities, landfills, or incineration facilities by a statewide average of at least 75%
- Each county is encouraged to consider plans for mulching organic materials that would otherwise be disposed of in a landfill. Mulching plans are encouraged to address partnership with the private sector