OLR Bill Analysis
sHB 7157

AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR BIKEWAY PATHS, RECREATIONAL TRAILS AND GREENWAYS.

SUMMARY
This bill authorizes up to $4 million dollars in general obligation bonds for the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection’s existing bikeway, pedestrian walkway, recreational trail, and greenway grant program.

By law, this program provides grants to municipalities, districts, government agencies, and organizations. Grants may be used for, among other things, planning, design, land acquisition, construction, equipment, trail amenities and facilities, parking lots, benches, and publications for bikeways, walkways, greenways, and multiuse or recreational trails.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

COMMITTEE ACTION
Environment Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute
Yea 28 Nay 0 (03/08/2019)