

State Corporation Commission

2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** SB1328

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. **Patron** Mims

3. **Committee** Commerce and Labor

4. **Title** Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act; notification centers.

5. **Summary/Purpose:**

Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act; notification centers. Clarifies the standards to be applied by the State Corporation Commission in actions involving the certification of notification centers established under the "Miss Utility" program. Commission actions shall be made in furtherance of the purpose of preventing or mitigating loss of, or damage to, life, health, property or essential public services resulting from damage to underground utility lines. Decisions to approve or revoke notification center certifications shall ensure protection for the public from the hazards that this chapter is intended to prevent or mitigate; ensure that persons receive an acceptable level of performance; and require the notification center and its agents to demonstrate financial responsibility, which may be by obtaining liability insurance. This measure is a recommendation of the joint subcommittee studying the Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act.

6. **No Fiscal Impact on the State Corporation Commission**

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** No

8. **Fiscal implications:** No

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** State Corporation Commission

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** No

11. **Other comments:** None

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