

State Corporation Commission 2005 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB2053

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Nixon

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Underground utility damage prevention; abandoned lines.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Underground utility damage prevention; abandoned lines. Requires an operator to respond to the excavator-operator information exchange system when the operator has knowledge that its abandoned utility lines may be present within the area of a proposed excavation. Such information shall be for informational purposes only, and shall not make the operator liable to any person, or subject to civil penalties, if the information is incorrect.

6. No Fiscal Impact on the State Corporation Commission

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: None on the State Corporation Commission

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: operators of abandoned utility lines;
State Corporation Commission

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: The State Corporation Commission issued a recent report regarding the Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act, which is amended by this bill. The report has been printed as a legislative document. Senate Document 4 (2005) contains the report of a special task force studying the operation and effectiveness of § 56-265.17:1 and § 56-265.19 G of the Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act.

Date: 03/07/05 JH/AB

cc: Secretary of Public Safety