

State Corporation Commission 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB688

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Wampler

3. Committee Commerce and Labor

4. Title Public utility lines crossing railroads.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Public utility lines crossing railroads. Establishes a procedure for the State Corporation Commission to determine matters pertaining to the construction and operation of municipal water, sewer, and telecommunications lines, wires, pipes, and conduits that cross railroads. If the Commission grants the municipality a license for such crossing, it may require the payment to the railroad company of damages and a fee, which fee shall not exceed the actual costs reasonably expected to be incurred by the railroad company as a result of the crossing and the periodic inspection of such works.

6. Minimal Fiscal Impact on the State Corporation Commission.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: The State Corporation Commission anticipates minimal fiscal impact on its divisions.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: The State Corporation Commission and municipalities petitioning the State Corporation Commission for a license to cross the works of a railroad company.

10. Technical amendment necessary: None

11. Other comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Transportation
Secretary of Public Safety