

State Corporation Commission 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB1632

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Morgan

3. Committee Commerce and Labor

4. Title Inmate telecommunications systems; State Corporation Commission to regulate charges therefor.

5. Summary/Purpose: State Corporation Commission regulation; charges for inmate telecommunications systems. Authorizes the State Corporation Commission to determine that the rates for debit or prepaid telephone systems at state correctional facilities are at the lowest available rates for the service in accordance with filed schedules. The measure also establishes a 10% cap on the amount of any commissions, lease payments or other fees that a provider of inmate telecommunications services may pay to the Commonwealth or any agency or political subdivision under its contract. Any amounts paid in excess of this cap are to be deposited in a newly established Prisoner Telephone Rate Fund and used to reduce the surcharges or rates paid for calls.

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: State Corporation Commission;
Department of Corrections

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Public Safety