

**State Corporation Commission  
2007 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** HB2398

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron**        Athey

**3. Committee**    Commerce and Labor

**4. Title**            Approval of utility lines; plan for undergrounding lines.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Approval of utility lines; plan for undergrounding lines. Requires a utility seeking State Corporation Commission approval of a certain 500 kV electrical transmission line to submit to the Commission and to members of the General Assembly a plan to install the line or lines underground within current utility right-of-way. Hearings on the application for the new transmission line would be held after the Commission has reviewed the plan.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Not available. See response to Item 8 below.

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** Not aware of necessity.

**8. Fiscal implications:** May impose additional cost on subject electric utilities for the development of a plan to install the transmission lines underground within current utility right-of-way.

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

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** Not aware of necessity.

**11. Other comments:** No

**Date:** 01/11/07 / TEL

cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade