

State Corporation Commission 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB2399

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Athey

3. Committee Commerce and Labor

4. Title Approval of electrical transmission lines; alternative plan.

5. Summary/Purpose: Approval of electrical transmission lines; alternative plan. 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 for alternative measures to increase the capacity of existing facilities without constructing new transmission towers. Hearings on the application for the new transmission line would be held after the Commission has reviewed the alternative plan.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Not available. See 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 that identifies alternatives to the erection of new towers for a proposed transmission line.

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

10. Technical amendment necessary: Not aware of necessity.

11. Other comments: No.

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cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade