

State Corporation Commission 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB3031

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

2. Patron Marshall, R.G.

3. Committee Passed Senate with substitute; on House Floor

4. Title Approval of transmission lines

5. Summary/Purpose: Provides for coordination between electric utilities and localities regarding the designation of, or modification to, transmission line corridors within local comprehensive plans. If a utility proposes a transmission line outside of a local comprehensive plan's designated transmission corridor or route, the locality may submit evidence at any hearing to the State Corporation Commission relative to the adequacy of designated corridors or routes in the plan. Additionally, requires the State Corporation Commission, at the request of the locality, to consider the costs and likely economic benefits of requiring the underground placement of the line and any potential impediments to timely construction of the line.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Not available. See item # 8 below.

7. Budget amendment necessary: Not aware of necessity.

8. Fiscal implications: Anticipated minimal impact on the State Corporation Commission. There is an unknown impact on localities.

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

10. Technical amendment necessary: Not aware of necessity.

11. Other comments: No.

Date: 02/20/07 / TL

cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade