

State Corporation Commission 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB1362

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☒ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Colgan

3. Committee Conference Committee Substitute

4. Title Construction of electrical utility facilities; review by State Corporation Commission.

5. Summary/Purpose: Construction of electrical utility facilities; review of applications by State Corporation Commission. The voltage threshold of proposed transmission lines that require approval of the State Corporation Commission is lowered from 150 KV to 138 KV. Also requires a public utility to provide a GIS map of any proposed transmission line that the Commission must make publicly available on its website. Requires the Commission to verify the utility's load flow modeling, contingency analyses, and reliability needs presented to justify the new line and its proposed method of installation.

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

7. Budget amendment necessary: Not aware of necessity.

8. Fiscal implications: Depending upon the extent of verification of load flow modeling and contingency analyses envisioned by the bill and the increase in the number of applications due to the lowering of the voltage threshold for lines requiring Commission approval, up to two additional electrical engineers and load flow software, or alternatively, additional consulting services may be required.

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