

## **State Corporation Commission 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1363

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

**2. Patron:** Cline

**3. Committee:** Passed House; Communicated to Senate

**4. Title:** Trademarks and service marks; penalties.

**5. Summary:** Trademarks and service marks; penalties. Expands the scope of laws protecting trademarks and service marks to include such marks registered with other states and the federal government, and makes it unlawful to cause confusion or reproduce, counterfeit, or colorably imitate a registered mark. The penalties for violations are increased from a Class 2 to a Class 1 misdemeanor unless the offense involves 100 or more counterfeit marks or counterfeit items with a value of more than \$200, in which case the penalty is a Class 6 felony. In addition, counterfeit articles are subject to forfeiture.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** None 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 Courts

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:**

**11. Other Comments:** Senate Bill 577 is a duplicate bill.

**Date:** 2/13/2008 dg  
**cc:** Secretary of Commerce and Trade