

**State Corporation Commission
2009 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB1970

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: Ware, R.L.

3. Committee: Passed House

4. Title: **Utility Facilities Act; excludes company that provides delivery of propane service via underground.**

5. Summary: Utility Facilities Act; delivery of propane service. Excludes any company that provides delivery of propane service by way of an underground distribution system from the definition of a “public utility” for purposes of the Utility Facilities Act. Also provides for the ability of other companies to provide delivery of propane service via underground distribution systems upon approval by the Virginia State Corporation Commission.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

8. Fiscal Implications: None.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Corporation Commission

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: See item 11.

11. Other Comments: The provisions of the bill could create conflict with respect to the current treatment of master metered natural gas systems and may require clarification.

There is an emergency clause on this bill.

Date: 2/10/09 C. Walker
cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade
Secretary of Public Safety