

## State Corporation Commission 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB908

House of Origin      X      Introduced                  Substitute                  Engrossed  
Second House                 In Committee              Substitute                  Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Stuart

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

**4. Title:**        **Condemnations by public service corporations.**

**5. Summary:** Condemnations by public service corporations. Prohibits a public service corporation from acquiring by condemnation proceedings land or interest therein that is subject to a conservation easement. If the public service corporation owns a right-of-way in land that is subject to a conservation easement on which it has existing lines or other facilities, then it shall not expand its easement by condemning adjacent land that is subject to a conservation easement. This restriction does not prohibit a corporation from acquiring the right to install, operate, and maintain additional utility facilities within the area of its existing right-of-way or similar interest.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Not available. See Item 8.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Senate Bill 908 could potentially cause a nominal increase in electric utility rates in that it might require longer and more costly transmission lines.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** None.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

**Date:** 1/12/2009    TFaherty

cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade