

State Corporation Commission 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB668

House of Origin	<u> X </u>	Introduced	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u> </u>	In Committee	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Enrolled

2. Patron: May

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: State Corporation Commission; electric transmission line verification costs.

5. Summary: State Corporation Commission; electric transmission line verification costs. Requires the applicant seeking approval of an electrical transmission line of 138 kilovolts or more to pay all costs associated with the required verification of the applicant's load flow modeling, contingency analyses, and reliability needs. The requirement applies whether verification is conducted by the Commission or by a third-party consultant selected by the Commission.

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

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: The State Corporation Commission would be reimbursed by the applicant for the cost of verifying needs analysis for transmission line applications. The cost and reimbursement would vary significantly from year to year depending upon the number and complexity of transmission line applications.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: No.

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