

State Corporation Commission 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1261

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Habeeb

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: State Corporation Commission; interstate gas pipeline safety program.

5. Summary: State Corporation Commission; interstate gas pipeline safety program. Authorizes the State Corporation Commission (SCC) to seek delegation from the U.S. Secretary of Transportation (the Secretary) of authority to implement the safety inspection provisions of the federal Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968. The federal Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Administration has jurisdiction over interstate gas pipeline safety programs. If the Secretary agrees, the SCC will be responsible for conducting the program in the Commonwealth. The SCC's authority to conduct safety inspections of interstate gas pipelines will commence the July 1 following the date the SCC receives its delegation of authority from the Secretary.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See Item 8.

7a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2016	0	0	
2017	\$213,000	2	0208
2018	\$170,000	2	0208
2019	\$175,000	2	0208
2020	\$180,000	2	0208
2021	\$185,000	2	0208
2022	\$190,000	2	0208

7b. Revenue Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2016	0	
2017	\$213,000	0208
2018	\$170,000	0208
2019	\$175,000	0208
2020	\$180,000	0208
2021	\$185,000	0208
2022	\$190,000	0208

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8. Fiscal Implications: The federal government reimburses the State Corporation Commission for up to 80% of the cost of this inspection program. House Bill 1261 provides for the Commission to collect inspection fees to make up the difference.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None

11. Other Comments: None

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