

State Corporation Commission 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB432

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

2. Patron: Carroll Foy

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: Public utilities; use of small, woman-owned, or minority-owned business.

5. Summary: Provides that in any proceeding in which the State Corporation Commission is required to determine whether costs incurred by a public utility in its delivery or provision of any goods or service are reasonable or prudent, the incremental portion of the costs incurred as a result of its contracting with a small, woman-owned, or minority-owned business to deliver or provide the goods or service will not be found to be unreasonable or imprudently incurred if the costs of contracting with the small, woman-owned, or minority-owned business do not exceed, by more than five percent, the costs that would have been incurred had it used the lowest-cost qualified business. The measure applies to businesses that are certified as small, woman-owned, or minority-owned by the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact on the State Corporation Commission.

8. Fiscal Implications: None on the State Corporation Commission.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.