

State Corporation Commission 2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB663

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Wagner

3. Committee Commerce and Labor

4. Title Natural gas companies; right of entry upon property.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Natural gas companies; right of entry upon property. Provides interstate natural gas companies with the same limited right of entry for survey and study purposes that is granted to intrastate natural gas companies under existing law. A company must seek the landowner's permission by certified mail, and may enter the property only with landowner permission or, if permission is withheld, only after providing at least 15-days' notice by certified mail. A company using the right of entry is liable for any actual damages resulting from its entry upon the land. The bill does not authorize interstate natural gas companies to exercise the power of condemnation.

6. No fiscal impact on the State Corporation Commission

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: None on the State Corporation Commission

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: None

10. Technical amendment necessary: None

11. Other comments: None

Date: 01/29/04 / Mat

cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade