

State Corporation Commission
2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB3031

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Marshall, R.G.

3. Committee Counties, Cities and Towns

4. Title Approval of transmission lines; affect on the legal status of comprehensive plans and local zoning o

5. Summary/Purpose: Approval of transmission lines; affect on the legal status of comprehensive plans and local zoning ordinances. Eliminates provision that provided that the State Corporation Commission's approval of a transmission line satisfies the requirements of § 15.2-2232 (legal status of comprehensive plan) and local zoning ordinances with respect to such transmission line.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Not quantifiable. See Item # 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: Not aware of necessity.

8. Fiscal implications: Fiscal implications cannot be determined at this time.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: State Corporation Commission, localities.

10. Technical amendment necessary: Not aware of necessity.

11. Other comments: This bill would allow for more local authority with respect to the construction of a transmission line. However, should undue local opposition develop, it could also potentially delay the construction of electrical facilities needed to provide reliable electric service with Virginia.

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cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade