

**State Corporation Commission
2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB1373

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: Scott, J.M.

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Credit for telephone service outage.

5. Summary: Credit for telephone service outage. Requires each telephone company to provide a credit to subscribers affected by any service outage that exceeds four continuous hours. For outages of between four and 48 hours, the credit is equal to one-thirtieth of the monthly charge per 24-hour period during which the service outage continues beyond four hours. For outages of longer than 48 hours, the credit is equal to one half of the applicable monthly charge for each 24-hour period during which the service outage continues beyond four hours.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None on the State Corporation Commission. See Item 8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: None on the State Corporation Commission. The potential impact on telephone companies is unknown; however, it is estimated to be minor.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill has been assigned to Subcommittee #2.

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