

State Corporation Commission 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2159

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Iaquinto

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Electric utility service terminations; customers with a serious medical condition.

5. Summary: Electric utility service terminations; customers with a serious medical condition. Directs the State Corporation Commission to establish limitations on the authority of electric utilities to terminate electric service to the residence of a customer who has a serious medical condition or resides with a family member with a serious medical condition. The Commission is further directed to adopt regulations, by October 31, 2011, to implement the limitations. The regulations shall establish a cost recovery mechanism.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Fiscal Impact Estimates are not available, see item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill would cause the Virginia State Corporation Commission to incur the normal costs associated with promulgating regulations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia State Corporation Commission. The Commission will be required to consult with the Commissioner of Health, Commissioner of Social Services, the Virginia Poverty Law Center and the Virginia League of Social Services Executives when it promulgates the regulations.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: TRF 1/19/2011