

State Corporation Commission 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1186

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: May

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Pole attachments; electric cooperatives.

5. Summary: Pole attachments; electric cooperatives. Authorizes the State Corporation Commission to determine just and reasonable rates, terms, conditions, and costs for attachments to the poles of an electric cooperative by a telecommunications service provider or cable television system if the parties cannot reach agreement or if either party asserts that the rates, terms, conditions, or costs applicable to an agreement are not just and reasonable. The measure also provides that the revenue impact of any amendment to the terms and conditions of service or agreements regarding pole attachments shall only be reflected in an electric cooperative's rates for distribution services pursuant to a cost of service study approved by the Commission that is used to design such distribution service rates based on all relevant revenue sources.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Fiscal impact estimates are not available; see Item # 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: House Bill 1186 will impose additional costs on the Commission in resolving pole attachment disputes. Accurate estimates of such costs cannot be developed at this time.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None.

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