

## State Corporation Commission 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1186

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

**2. Patron:** May

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Pole attachments; electric cooperatives.

**5. Summary:** Pole attachments; electric cooperatives. Authorizes the State Corporation Commission to determine just and reasonable rates, and certain terms and conditions of service, for attachments to electric cooperative poles by telecommunications service providers and cable television systems. The authority may be exercised if, after good faith negotiations, the parties cannot reach an agreement regarding the attachment. Fees may be assessed to allow the Commission to recover appropriate costs of such proceedings.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7.** The fiscal impact is indeterminate. Final. See Item # 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The legislation will impose additional costs on the Commission. However, the legislation also includes a funding mechanism to defray those costs. Reasonably accurate estimates of the net effects of those additional costs and revenues cannot be developed at this time.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** Also see Senate Bill 652.

**Date:** 2/27/12 CW