

## State Corporation Commission 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1770

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

**2. Patron:** Miller

**3. Committee:** Passed House

**4. Title:** Natural gas utility ratemaking; eligible safety activity costs.

**5. Summary:** Natural gas utility ratemaking; eligible safety activity costs. Permits natural gas utilities to recover certain safety activity costs incurred on or after January 1, 2013, in future rates by accounting for them as deferred costs. Such a deferral is permitted to the extent the safety activity costs exceed the level of such costs that are reflected in base rates and to the extent that the natural gas utility earned less than the Commission-approved return. These deferred costs will be included in new base rates and charges instituted pursuant to an order establishing or confirming customer rates in a rate case.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** None on the State Corporation Commission

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None on the State Corporation Commission

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

**Date:** 2/4/13 SDL