

# State Corporation Commission

## 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB631

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed  
**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Kory

**3. Committee:** Committee and Labor

**4. Title:** Employers; decisions to opt out of providing contraceptive coverage; notices; civil penalty.

**5. Summary:** Requires any employer that has decided it will not provide contraceptive coverage to its employees pursuant to the employer's lawful exercise of a right not to provide such coverage on grounds that doing so is contrary to the employer's religious beliefs or moral convictions to provide employees and prospective employees with notice of such decision. An employer that has made such a decision is also required to notify the Bureau of Insurance, which is required to make information regarding these employers available to the public through its website. Employers that violate these requirements are subject to a civil penalty.

**6. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No Fiscal Impact on the State Corporation Commission

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

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** State Corporation Commission Bureau of Insurance

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** The provisions of House Bill 631 which require the Bureau of Insurance to provide on its website information concerning employers which have opted out of providing contraceptive coverage to its employees can be made available by the Bureau of Insurance with existing staff and resources.

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