

State Corporation Commission 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 1778

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: O'Quinn

3. Committee: Commerce and Energy

4. Title: Financial institutions; certain investments by banks permitted.

5. Summary: Provides that the prohibition on a bank from investing its funds in certain entities does not prevent a bank from (i) investing in (a) a community development corporation; (b) an entity formed primarily to support community-based economic development; (c) an entity qualifying for the federal new markets tax credit; (d) an entity formed for a predominantly civic, community, or public purpose; (e) an entity making qualified rehabilitation expenditures with respect to a qualified rehabilitated building or certified historic structure, or a similar state historic tax credit program; or (f) a rural business investment company; (ii) engaging in any tax equity finance transaction permissible for a national back or federal savings association; or (iii) investing, subject to such conditions as the Commissioner of Financial Institutions may prescribe, in any community and economic development entity, community development project, or other public welfare investment.

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 and the Bureau of Financial Institutions.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The companion bill is Senate Bill 1153.