

Fiscal Estimate - 2007 Session

Original
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LRB Number 07-2220/5	Introduction Number SB-285
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Description
 The regulation of certain telecommunications utilities and the public service commission's jurisdiction over public utilities in general

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
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Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
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Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

SB 285 substantially modifies the PSC's jurisdiction in relation to certain telecommunications utilities. In relevant part, it eliminates most annual reporting requirements for affected utilities, requires confidential treatment of the submissions that remain, and provides for phased, full deregulation of rates. It also modifies the PSC's investigatory jurisdiction as to all utilities, not just those associated with the telecommunications industry.

The PSC would not require additional staff as a result of the bill. The long term effect of the bill is hard to predict because the decision to elect deregulation rests with the companies and the PSC does not know how many companies would elect to use the bill provisions and deregulate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

See above.