

Fiscal Estimate - 2013 Session

Original
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 Supplemental

LRB Number 13-0644/4	Introduction Number AB-0345	
Description Installation of smart meters by certain public utilities and cooperative associations		
Fiscal Effect		
State: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		
Local: <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others <u>municipal utilities</u> <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts		
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS		
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

AB 345 requires public utilities to submit, for PSC approval, tariffs that specify the procedures involving utility customers that object to smart meter installation. Any Commission activity associated with the passage of this bill would be absorbed by current resources, including Commission consideration of the submitted tariffs.

Fiscal effects on local governments are indeterminate. Under the bill, if a public utility or cooperative association has installed a smart meter at the premises of a customer or member who objects to the installation, the public utility or cooperative association must remove the smart meter, it must pay to remove and replace the smart meter. As such, costs related to the implementation and execution of the required removal procedures may be incurred at the local government level for those municipalities that provide electric, natural gas or water utilities to their residents.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

See assumption above.