

Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

Original
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LRB Number 05-3679/1	Introduction Number AB-818
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Description
 Public utility aid payments, imposing local general property taxes on production plant general structures and substations, and creating a credit against license fees imposed on light, heat, and power companies and electric cooperatives

Fiscal Effect

State:

- No State Fiscal Effect
- Indeterminate
 - Increase Existing Appropriations
 - Decrease Existing Appropriations
 - Create New Appropriations
- Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Revenues
- Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
 - Yes
 - No
- Decrease Costs

Local:

- No Local Government Costs
 - Indeterminate
 - 1. Increase Costs 3. Increase Revenue
 - Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory
 - 2. Decrease Costs 4. Decrease Revenue
 - Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory
- 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected**
- Towns Village Cities
 - Counties Others
 - School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

- GPR
 FED
 PRO
 PRS
 SEG
 SEGS

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Among other provisions, this bill would change the basis for assessing impact fees for high-voltage transmission lines. Currently, the assessment is based on 0.3% of the cost of the line. Under the bill, the basis would change to 0.3% of the net book value. This change would provide for upgrades and increases in the value of a high-voltage transmission line rather than base the annual tax on the initial cost of construction.

The bill would increase administrative costs for the Department of Administration (DOA) as DOA's Division of Energy would need to check the net book value of these lines each year. The amount of staff time needed is not known as the bill does not define to what extent the Department must verify net book value. No administrative funds are included in the bill for the increased workload.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Unknown.