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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 254** HLS 25RS 423

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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| Dept./Agy.: Public Service Commission | | Analyst: Richie Anderson |
| Subject: Energy Utility Reporting Transparency Act | | |

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OR NO IMPACT See Note
Provides for creating a list of energy utility providers that provide annual consumption reporting mechanisms

Proposed law, known as the Energy Utility Reporting Transparency Act, would require the Public Service Commission (PSC) to publish a list of energy utility providers that do or do not offer annual consumption reporting mechanisms annually by March 1st. Additionally, proposed law requires utility companies to self-report to PSC annually by January 15th on whether they do or do not offer an annual consumption reporting mechanism.

| EXPENDITURES | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 | 2029-30 | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| State Gen. Fd. | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Agy. Self-Gen. | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Ded./Other | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Federal Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Local Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Annual Total | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

| REVENUES | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 | 2029-30 | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

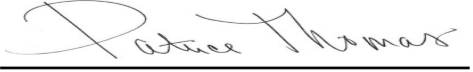
There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law requires the Public Service Commission (PSC) to publish a list of energy utility providers that do or do not offer annual consumption reporting mechanisms to property owners with multiple meters. PSC indicates that any workload increase associated with the proposed law can be absorbed using existing staff.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

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 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}


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