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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 431** HLS 16RS 910
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Public Service Commission	
Subject: Increase Utility and Carrier Inspection and Supervision Fees	Analyst: Patrice Thomas

PUBLIC SERVICE COMM OR +\$700,000 SD RV See Note Page 1 of 1
 Increases and provides for inspection and supervision fees for common and contract motor carriers and public utilities

Under present law, certain motor carriers and public utilities pays fees for the inspection, control, and supervision of their business service and rates to the Public Service Commission (PSC). Present law requires that fees are paid quarterly and based on amounts per \$1,000 for gross receipts. Proposed law increases the fees by \$.07 per \$1,000 for gross receipts in amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$100 million and \$.08 per \$1,000 for gross receipts in excess of \$100 million. Proposed law is effective July 1, 2016.

EXPENDITURES	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	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	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$3,500,000
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$3,500,000

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

REVENUE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation increases fees paid by common motor carriers and public utilities into the Utility and Carrier Inspection/Supervision Fund within the Public Service Commission (PSC) based on gross tax receipt levels. The commission estimates Utility and Carrier Inspection/Supervision Fund revenue will increase by \$700,000 annually starting in FY 17 and continuing in subsequent fiscal years. The projected totals are based on the proposed fee increases in this measure and the average fee collection over the last 5 years.

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13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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