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SB17-105

FISCAL NOTE

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

Drafting Number: LLS 17-0633
Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Garcia

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Bill Status: Senate Agriculture
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BILL TOPIC: CONSUMER RIGHT TO KNOW ELECTRIC UTILITY CHARGES

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal workload increase.	
Appropriation Required:	None.	
Future Year Impacts:	None.	

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires investor-owned utilities (i.e. Xcel Energy and Black Hills Energy) to provide comprehensive billing statements, as set forth in the bill, to their customers. Beginning January 1, 2018, the Public Utilities Commission is required to review and approve the new format during the utility's rate filing, and again whenever a change is made.

State Expenditures

Beginning in FY 2018-19, the Public Utilities Commission in the Department of Regulatory Agencies will review and approve new billing formats for two utilities at their regularly scheduled rate review, and again when the billing format changes. This workload can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

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