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SB17-105

**REVISED
FISCAL NOTE**

(replaces fiscal note dated February 13, 2017)

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

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Garcia
Rep. Becker K.; Esgar

Bill Status: House Transportation

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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 *reengrossed* bill requires investor-owned electric 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, on a schedule determined by the Public Utilities Commission, utilities must submit a new billing statement format for review by the commission, and again whenever a change is made. The commission must review a filing within 30 days and, if it determines the filing does not meet the criteria set forth in the bill, it may require a utility to resubmit a filing within 60 days. The commission may, however, extend this deadline upon request.

State Expenditures

Beginning in FY 2018-19, the Public Utilities Commission in the Department of Regulatory Agencies will review and approve initial new billing formats for two utilities at a schedule it determines, 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

Law Regulatory Agencies

Research Note Available

An LCS Research Note for Senate Bill 17-105 is available online and through the iLegislate app. Research notes provide additional policy and background information about the bill and summarize action taken by the General Assembly concerning the bill.