

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

**L.R. No.:** 2331-02

**Type:** Original

**Bill No.:** SB 522

**Date:** March 30, 2015

**Subject:** Cooperatives; Courts; Easements and Conveyances; Eminent Domain and  
Condemnation; Energy; Liability; Utilities

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**Bill Summary:** This proposal modifies the measurement of damages in civil actions for trespass or expanded use of an easement against a rural electric cooperative.

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

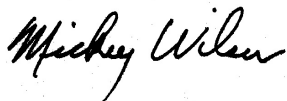
Fiscal Analysis

**Oversight** was unable to receive some of the agency responses in a timely manner due to the short fiscal note request time. Oversight has presented this fiscal note on the best current information that we have or on prior year information regarding a similar bill. Upon the receipt of agency responses, Oversight will review to determine if an updated fiscal note should be prepared and seek the necessary approval of the chairperson of the Joint Committee on Legislative Research to publish a new fiscal note.

In response to similar legislation filed this year, HB 1115, officials at the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** and the **Department of Economic Developments' Public Service Commission**, the **Office of Public Council** and the **Division of Energy** each assumed no fiscal impact to their respective agencies from this proposal.

FISCAL ANALYSIS (continued)

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal. Also, this legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.



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