

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2632-04
Bill No.: SB 942
Subject: Public Service Commission: Civil Procedures
Type: Original
Date: January 30, 2002

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Department of Economic Development - Public Service Commission** and the **Department of Economic Development - Office of the Public Counsel** stated that the proposal would not have significant fiscal impact on their agencies. They did indicate that skipping the circuit court stage of appeals of Commission orders could free resources for other cases.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	\$0	\$0	\$0

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small business which appealed orders of the Public Service Commission would be affected by this proposal.

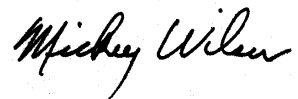
DESCRIPTION

This proposal would provide that appeals of Public Service Commission orders be taken directly to the Court of Appeals rather than the Circuit Court. It would also allow orders to be stayed pending appeal and specify the circumstances under which orders could be stayed.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space. This legislation would not affect Total State Revenue.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Economic Development
Office of the Public Counsel
Public Service Commission
State Courts Administrator

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January 30, 2002