

**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Scott
 Sen. Brophy

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Bill Status: Postponed Indefinitely
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TITLE: CONCERNING LIMITATIONS ON ELECTRIC UTILITIES' ABILITY TO ESTABLISH A GRADUATED SCALE OF CHARGES.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2011-2012	FY 2012-2013
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	See State Expenditures section.	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: The bill was postponed indefinitely by the Senate State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee on April 26, 2011.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2011-2012: None required.		
Local Government Impact: None.		

Summary of Legislation

This bill requires regulated electric utilities currently charging a residential tiered rate, by December 1, 2011, to file with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (PUC) a report evaluating the estimated impact of the tiered rate structure on customer usage patterns. The PUC is then, by March 1, 2012, required to prepare and submit a report regarding tiered rate structures to the General Assembly, including an evaluation of whether the PUC should place any limitations on the future use of graduated scale of charges.

State Expenditures

No expenditure increase is expected as a result of this bill.

Department of Regulatory Agencies, Public Utilities Commission. By March 1, 2012, the PUC must evaluate the impact of tiered rate structures and make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding future limitations on such structures. It is anticipated that the reporting requirement in this bill can be accomplished through a PUC order. If additional resources are required to produce a more extensive report, these will be addressed through the annual budget process.

Departments Contacted

Regulatory Agencies