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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0955 Introduced on January 31, 2018
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Subject: Public Utilities Review Committee
Requestor: Senate Judiciary
RFA Analyst(s): Gable
Impact Date: February 5, 2018

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill would have no impact to the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds as this bill requires the Public Utilities Review Committee to perform activities that are in the normal scope of the committee's business.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on January 31, 2018

State Expenditure

This bill requires the Public Utilities Review Committee (PURC) to resume screening candidates for the Public Service Commission Seats 2, 4, and 6. PURC must advertise for these positions, from at least February 16, 2018, through March 2, 2018, and accept applications from February 22, 2018, to March 5, 2018. These applications are to be considered in addition to any applications previously submitted.

Currently, PURC is responsible for nominating no more than three candidates for each seat on the Public Service Commission to be elected by the General Assembly. In addition, any expenses incurred by the committee to qualify and nominate candidates for the Public Service Commission must be borne by the public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission.

This bill requires PURC to perform activities that will be conducted in the normal course of the committee's business. As a result, this bill does not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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