

State Corporation Commission 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 112

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Kilgore

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Commercial mobile radio and cellular telephone service providers; Lifeline service.

5. Summary: Grants authority to the State Corporation Commission to designate any commercial mobile radio or cellular telephone service provider as an eligible telecommunications carrier for purposes of providing Lifeline service, in addition to any such provider designated under federal law, without requiring such provider to obtain a certificate otherwise required by the Commission prior to furnishing exchange telephone service in the Commonwealth. The Commission is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations as necessary to implement.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes, Budget Item 490

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See Item 8.

7a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2023	133,000	1	NGF (0208)
2024	130,000	1	NGF (0208)

8. Fiscal Implications: Currently, the Federal Communications Commission grants an eligible telecommunications carrier designation for purposes of providing Lifeline service to wireless carriers. With this bill, wireless carriers may choose to seek that designation from the State Corporation Commission. The Commission anticipates that the number of applications may require an additional employee to review applications and manage the approval process.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: VA State Corporation Commission; Division of Public Utility Regulation.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None