

State Corporation Commission

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 944

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

2. Patron: Hodges

3. Committee: Commerce and Energy

4. Title: State Corporation Commission; identification of certain provisions regarding employee benefit plans.

5. Summary: Directs the State Corporation Commission to identify each state statutory and regulatory provision from which an employee welfare benefit plan that is self-insured or self-funded is exempted. The bill requires the Commission to survey entities providing or administering an employee welfare benefit plan to develop an estimate of the financial impact that would be incurred by the application of the identified statutory and regulatory provisions to such an employee welfare benefit plan. The bill requires the Commission to report its findings to the Chairs of the House Committees on Health, Welfare and Institutions and Commerce and Energy and to the Senate Committees on Education and Health and Commerce and Labor by October 1, 2022.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No Fiscal Impact on the State Corporation Commission. See Item 11.

8. Fiscal Implications: None on the State Corporation Commission

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Corporation Commission
Bureau of Insurance

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: On January 26, 2022, the patron of House Bill 944 requested that his bill be stricken from the docket of House Commerce and Energy.

Date: 1/26/22/V. Tompkins