

**State Impact**

This bill will require an additional 1/2 time clerical at a cost of \$30,000 for the Public Service Commission and \$97,400 for an auditor for the Department of Public Utilities in the Commerce Department. All funding would be from the Public Utilities Regulatory Fee (PURF). Second year costs would be less.

	<u>FY 2005</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2006</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2005</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2006</u> <u>Revenue</u>
GF Restricted	\$127,400	\$100,800	\$127,400	\$100,800
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$127,400</b>	<b>\$100,800</b>	<b>\$127,400</b>	<b>\$100,800</b>

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**Individual and Business Impact**

Regulated cable companies would pay 0.3% of gross revenues plus other fees. They would also need additional accounting and legal services to comply with regulatory requirements. Costs would be passed onto customers.

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