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**SB17-105**

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  State  Local  Statutory Public Entity  Conditional  No Fiscal Impact

<b>Drafting Number:</b> LLS 17-0633	<b>Date:</b> August 21, 2017
<b>Prime Sponsor(s):</b> Sen. Garcia	<b>Bill Status:</b> Signed into Law
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**BILL TOPIC:** CONSUMER RIGHT TO KNOW ELECTRIC UTILITY CHARGES

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal workload increase.	
Appropriation Required: None.		
Future Year Impacts: None.		

**Summary of Legislation**

The bill requires investor-owned electric utilities (i.e. Xcel Energy and Black Hills Energy) to provide comprehensive billing statements, as set forth in the bill, to their customers. Beginning January 1, 2018, on a schedule determined by the Public Utilities Commission, utilities must submit a new billing statement format for review by the commission, and again whenever a change is made. The commission must review a filing within 30 days and, if it determines the filing does not meet the criteria set forth in the bill, it may require a utility to resubmit a filing within 60 days. The commission may, however, extend this deadline upon request.

**State Expenditures**

Beginning in FY 2018-19, the Public Utilities Commission in the Department of Regulatory Agencies will review and approve initial new billing formats for two utilities at a schedule it determines, and again when the billing format changes. This workload can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

**Effective Date**

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on May 22, 2017.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Law                      Regulatory Agencies

The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit: [www.leg.colorado.gov/fiscalnotes/](http://www.leg.colorado.gov/fiscalnotes/)