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FISCAL NOTE

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

**Drafting Number:** LLS 17-1056

**Date:** August 29, 2017

**Prime Sponsor(s):** Sen. Tate  
Rep. Coleman; Liston

**Bill Status:** Signed into Law

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**BILL TOPIC:** UTILITY COST-SAVING CONTRACT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

**Summary of Legislation**

Under current law, local governments may enter into contracts for utility cost-savings which are defined to include installations, modifications, or services designed to reduce energy consumption and operating costs in buildings or other facilities. This bill authorizes local governments to enter into utility cost-savings contracts for increasing meter accuracy and clarifies that operation and maintenance cost-savings calculations must be made on a net basis.

**Local Government Impact**

This bill potentially increases local government workload and costs to enter into agreements to increase meter accuracy. Any such agreements will result in more accurate meter readings and future utility cost-savings.

**Effective Date**

This bill was signed into law by the Governor on June 5, 2017, and became effective on August 9, 2017. It applies to energy cost-savings contracts or other indebtedness to finance energy saving measures entered into on or after this effective date.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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Regulatory Agencies

Local Affairs  
School Districts

Municipalities  
Special Districts