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Bill Number:SB1239Patron:McDougleBill Title:Cybersecurity; electric service by investor-owned electric utilities; work group; report.

Bill Summary: Directs the State Corporation Commission to convene a work group to evaluate cybersecurity as it relates to the provision of electric service by investor-owned electric utilities and requires the Commission to report on its findings and recommendations to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Labor and Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor by November 30, 2025.

Budget Amendment Necessary:NoItems Impacted:NoneExplanation:Not Applicable

Fiscal Summary: Indeterminate

General Fund Expenditure Impact: None

Nongeneral Fund Expenditure Impact: Indeterminate

Position Impact: None

Fiscal Analysis: This bill requires the State Corporation Commission to convene a work group to evaluate cybersecurity from the perspective of investor-owned electric utilities. Due to the technical nature of the work group, it is unknow at this time if external consultants and/or a facilitator may be needed to participate in the workgroup proceedings.

The SCC anticipates it will use funding resulting from the passage of bills HB2663 and SB1336 to implement the requirements of this bill.

Other: None