



## Fiscal Impact Statement for Proposed Legislation

*Virginia State Corporation Commission*

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### House Bill 898

**Version:** House Substitute 1

**Patron:** Herring

**Title:** State Corporation Commission to determine maximum fees for disconnection of utility service for nonpayment.

**Summary as Passed House:** Directs the State Corporation Commission (the Commission) to determine, in the next relevant cost recovery proceeding for certain utilities, the maximum allowable amount of fees for disconnection and reconnection such utilities may charge to residential customers disconnected from service due to nonpayment of bills or fees. The bill defines "utility" as an electric company, natural gas supplier, or water supplier or wastewater service provider subject to the Commission's regulation.

**Effective Date(s):** July 1, 2026

**Amendment Necessary:**  Budget, Item ###  
 Technical, see *Technical Note* below  
 None

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#### *Fiscal Summary*

The State Corporation Commission does not anticipate a fiscal impact.

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#### *Fiscal Analysis*

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#### **Revenue**

None.

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#### **Expenditures**

None.

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#### **Change in FTE**

None.

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#### **Other Comments**

None.

## Technical Note

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None.