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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 0868 As signed by the Governor on June 3, 2016  
**Author:** Young  
**Subject:** Procedures for eminent domain for pipeline companies  
**Requestor:** Senate  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Wren  
**Impact Date:** July 1, 2016

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2016-17</b>	<b>FY 2017-18</b>
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill as amended will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**Explanation of Amendment by the House of Representatives on June 1, 2016**

**State Expenditure**

The amended bill makes the Eminent Domain Procedure Act and the condemnation powers granted by Section 58-7-10, inapplicable to private, for-profit pipeline companies, including publicly traded for-profit companies that are not defined in Title 58 as a public utility. The provisions of the amended bill, which are summarized above, are repealed unless the General Assembly takes certain legislative actions within specified time frames. The expenditure impact of the bill is unchanged from the bill as amended by the Senate Judiciary Committee on February 10, 2016.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A

## **Explanation of Amendment by Senate Judiciary on February 10, 2016**

### **State Expenditure**

This bill as amended amends Section 58-7-10, which states that pipeline companies that are incorporated in this state or any other state and have complied with the laws of this state are subject to the same duties and liabilities, all the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon telegraph and telephone companies under Article 17 of Chapter 9. However, the provisions of the section do not apply to private, for-profit pipeline companies, including publicly traded for-profit companies that are not defined within this Title as a public utility.

**Public Service Commission.** The agency indicates there would be no expenditure impact associated with this amendment.

### **State Revenue**

N/A

### **Local Expenditure**

N/A

### **Local Revenue**

N/A



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