



Fiscal Note

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HB 25-1175: SMART METER OPT-IN PROGRAM

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Summary Information

Overview. The bill requires large utilities to create communication plans to notify customers about residential advanced metering infrastructure.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis:

- Minimal State Workload

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires investor-owned electric utilities serving more than 500,000 customers to submit customer communication plans to the Public Utilities Commission by December 31, 2025, outlining how they will inform residential customers about the use of advanced metering infrastructure. Utilities must make efforts to notify customers before installation and maintain a phone line and website with details on opting out. Additionally, utilities must ensure advanced metering infrastructure complies with federal radio frequency standards.

State Expenditures

The bill minimally increases workload in the PUC to review submitted communication plans from utilities. This work can be accommodated during the normal course of business and no change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Judicial

Law

Public Health and Environment

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 the [General Assembly website](#).