



Fiscal Note

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HB 25-1175: SMART METER OPT-IN PROGRAM

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Summary Information

Overview. The bill prohibits large utilities from installing residential smart meters unless a customer opts-in, and makes other adjustments to smart meter requirements.

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

Beginning July 1, 2025, the bill prohibits an investor-owned electric utilities serving more than 500,000 customers from installing smart meters on residential properties unless customers submit a request. If a smart meter was installed before this date, a customer may request it be replaced with a manual meter, and the utility must replace the meter within 90 days. The utility must also allow customers to request installation or removal of a smart meter online or by phone.

State Expenditures

The bill minimally increases workload in the PUC to adopt rules and monitor compliance for the new regulations. This work can be accommodated during the normal course of business and no change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

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](#).