

# FISCAL NOTE

## SB 2543

January 29, 2002

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes a municipal electric system offering cable television and related services, and meeting certain conditions, to provide such services beyond its service area but not beyond the boundaries of the county where the system is principally located. Specifies the conditions such system must meet including: 1) system provides electric service to less than 4,000 active residential accounts; 2) system is located in a county with a population of less than 40,000 according to the 1990 federal census; 3) system receives a resolution from the legislative body of the county or any other municipality within the county requesting the system provide such services to its residents; and 4) the system obtains the consent of each electric cooperative or other municipal electric system in whose territory it will provide services.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000 / Permissive**  
**Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Exceeds \$100,000 / Permissive**

Estimate assumes that to the extent a municipal electric system meeting these conditions chooses to extend its service area for the affected services it will experience an increase in expenditures for the costs of extending the services and an increase in revenues from service charges collected. Such increases are estimated to exceed \$100,000 statewide.

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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