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 Commerce Dept

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

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State Cost (Savings)	Biennium			Biennium		
	Dollars in Thousands	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
State Total						
Total		-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total				-		-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium		
		FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
Total		-	-	-	-	-

Lead LBO Analyst's Comment

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with the LBO's Uniform Standards and Procedures.

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State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details

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Dollars in Thousands		FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
Total		-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total				-		-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*						
Total		-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total				-		-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
Total		-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total				-		-

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LBO Analyst's Comment

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Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-

Bill Description

Section 1 of this legislation would remove the requirement for a rate regulated utility to identify a vendor associated with the utility's travel, entertainment, and related

employee expenses when filing a rate case.

Section 2 would eliminate the sunset for the Gas Utility Infrastructure Rider which allows for the recovery of certain infrastructure replacement costs by gas utilities.

Assumptions

With the authority granted under the GUIC rider under current law per 216B.1635, utilities get recovery of actual costs invested in eligible gas infrastructure in real time. When the rider sunsets, utilities will still need to make infrastructure investments to maintain the safety and reliability of gas systems but will have to wait for recovery in their next rate case. In either scenario, the work of the Commission to review and approve those costs would remain the same and would not change in a material way, so we do not anticipate any fiscal impact with this change.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

n/a

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

n/a

Local Fiscal Impact

n/a

References/Sources

n/a

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Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

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	Total	-	-	-	-	-
	Biennial Total			-		-

Bill Description

HF3830-0 modifies the reporting requirements for recoverable expenses in rate cases and eliminates the sunset of cost recovery for gas utility infrastructure costs.

Section 1 amends Minn. Stat. 2024, sec. 216B.16, subd. 17(b) by removing the requirement to identify the vendor name for the itemized expenses included in the rate case schedule required by subd. 17(a).

Section 2 repeals the sunset of cost recovery for gas utility infrastructure costs established in Minn. Laws 2005, chapter 97, article 10, section 3, as amended by Minn. Laws 2013, chapter 85, article 7, section 9; as amended by Minn. Laws 2023, chapter 60, article 12, section 66.

Assumptions

The Minnesota Department of Commerce assumes the language of this bill has no fiscal impact for the agency.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

N/A

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

Local Fiscal Impact

References/Sources

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