

**HF3458 - 0 - Exclusive Serv. Area Exemp. for Tribal Lands Est.**

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

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions shown in the parentheses.

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

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium		
		FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

**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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\*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

<b>State Cost (Savings) = 1-2</b>		Biennium			Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Biennial Total</b>			-			-
<b>1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*</b>						
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Biennial Total</b>			-			-
<b>2 - Revenues, Transfers In*</b>						
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Biennial Total</b>			-			-

**Bill Description**

This legislation would specify that the exclusive rights and assigned service areas referenced Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.40, do not apply within the exterior boundaries of the 11 sovereign Indian nations identified in Minnesota Statutes, section 10.65, subdivision 2.

**Assumptions**

This legislation would not require a change in Commission process or jurisdiction and thus would not have a fiscal impact on the agency.

**Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula**

n/a

**Long-Term Fiscal Considerations**

While it is true that this legislation, by itself, would not cause a fiscal impact to the Commission, future decisions that may flow from the legislation could result in additional work for the Commission and its staff. For example, if a sovereign Indian nation were to choose to switch from one electric utility to another, the Commission could be asked to resolve disputes that might arise over those decisions, such as the value of existing infrastructure built by the initial utility to serve that sovereign Indian nation. However, those disputes could also be brought in state or federal court instead of to the Commission for resolution.

**Local Fiscal Impact**

n/a

**References/Sources**

n/a

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