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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill No.: HB 83

Date: December 16, 2014

Subject: Utilities; Public Assistance

Bill Summary: This proposal requires a utility to offer to residential customers on a fixed income the opportunity to pay their utility bill on a reasonable schedule that is adjusted for their periodic receipt of income.

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

Local Fiscal Highlights

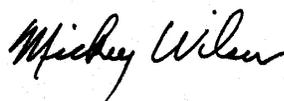
- No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

Fiscal Analysis

Officials from the **Department of Economic Development, Public Service Commission and Office of Public Counsel** each assume the current proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District** and the **Southwest Missouri Solid Waste Management District N** assume the current proposal will not fiscally impact their respective utility districts.

Small utility businesses that currently do not offer such a payment plan may be fiscally impacted by this proposal. Also, this legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.



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