

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1122</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Introduced</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>6488</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 1122, as introduced, caps the rate charged by a rural electric cooperative for attachments to their utility poles by communications services providers. The capped rate does not include charges for electric power. A rural electric cooperative that attaches to a pole, resulting in relocation of a communications provider's existing attachment, must pay for the cost of relocation of that attachment.

The bill requires a rural electric cooperative attaching to any utility pole for the purpose of providing telecommunications or Internet services to pay a rate equal to the highest rate paid by any other attacher with the same utility, and would prevent a rural electric cooperative from providing cable television or video service to an incorporated city or town without obtaining a franchise.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 1122 in its current form deals with rates charged by electric cooperatives for attaching to their poles and to electric cooperatives attaching to other utility poles. It should not create a fiscal impact for the State.

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**Other Considerations**

None.