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Bill Analysis

SB 708 caps the rate at which rural electric cooperatives may charge for attachments to utility poles by communications services providers at \$21.00 per rural-electric-cooperative-owned pole per year. The rate may be increased by 10% every 5 years rounded to the nearest dollar. This cap does not include any applicable charges for electric power. The measure also requires rural electric cooperative that attach to a pole resulting in such a pole being moved to pay for the cost of the relocation of the communications services provider's attachment.

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