



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: [H.B. 559 of the 129th G.A.](#)

Date: June 5, 2012

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Reps. Landis and C. Hagan

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: To require operators and pipeline companies to disclose the country in which oil country tubular goods steel products that they use were manufactured

State Fiscal Highlights

- According to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO), implementing the provisions of the bill will have a negligible impact, if any, on the agency's expenditures.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

H.B. 559 requires each operator and each pipeline company to file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) a disclosure that specifies the country in which each oil country tubular goods steel product used by the operator or company in the exploration and gathering of gas or hazardous liquids was manufactured. Under the bill, a pipeline company is a company engaged in the business of transporting gas by pipeline.

PUCO may prescribe a disclosure form, and require its use, for the purpose of the bill and must consult with the natural gas, oil, and steel industries when developing the form. Additionally, the Commission must determine the date on which the disclosure must be filed, and reporting is required only for products initially used by the operator or company after the bill's effective date.

Fiscal effect

The bill does not require PUCO to use the information for any specific purpose; the agency would be the repository for disclosures submitted by the operators and pipeline companies. According to PUCO, implementing the provisions of the bill will have a negligible impact, if any, on the agency's expenditures.

The bill would have no direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.