

**FISCAL MEMORANDUM
SB 1748 – HB 1645**

March 26, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015831): Deletes all language of the original bill. Requires any person engaged in the construction industry to be required to carry workers' compensation insurance. A sole proprietor or partner engaged in the construction industry will not be required to carry workers' compensation on themselves unless they are working as an intermediate contractor or subcontractor contractor, but will be required to carry workers' compensation on any subcontractor, employee or worker not otherwise covered by workers' compensation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue –
 \$200,000/General Fund
 \$20,000/Earmarked to administer the provisions of the
 Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Act.

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

- This amendment does not change the approximate number of persons who will be required to obtain coverage. Therefore, the fiscal impact is unchanged from the original fiscal note.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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