

**FISCAL MEMORANDUM
HB 2615 – SB 3565**

May 20, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (018877): Creates a special joint study committee to evaluate improvements to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA), including but not limited to, the issues of state and federal funding sources. Also requires the committee to study the possibility of generating TWRA funding through oil and mineral leases, including examining the best practices used by other states, and to make policy recommendations concerning such funding. The committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the 106th General Assembly within one year of the effective date of this act, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$2,200 Each One-Day Meeting

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

- Travel and per diem expenses for eight legislative members of \$2,248 per meeting (\$161 per diem plus \$120 mileage each).

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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