

FISCAL NOTE

HJR 577

May 22, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Directs the Department of Economic and Community Development (ECD) and the Division of Forestry, Department of Agriculture to prepare a report detailing the actions and recommendations necessary to protect the forests of Tennessee with regard to minimizing the impact of land use change. These findings shall be submitted no later than February 1, 2008. An enrolled copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to the Commissioner of the Department of Economic and Community Development.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- No additional resources will be required by the Department of Agriculture or ECD to prepare this report.
- ECD and the Department of Agriculture will conduct the public hearings in conjunction with other scheduled meetings to avoid additional costs.
- Any increase in state expenditures to prepare a copy of this resolution is estimated to be not significant.

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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