

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1204 – SB 1331

April 7, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005477): Deletes the original bill in its entirety. Prohibits any water quality criterion established for selenium from being stricter than the national criterion recommended by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

MINIMAL

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption applied to amendment:

- According to the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), the Department normally follows federal standards for such regulations. However, rule changes are typically done every three years rather than as changes are made for each regulation. Any increase in state expenditures for TDEC to accelerate any rule changes pursuant to the provisions of this bill 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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