

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 632 – HB 1615

May 22, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (007950): Deletes the original bill in its entirety. Defines “wet weather conveyance” for the purposes of permitting by the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC). Requires TDEC to develop rules for wet weather conveyance determinations. Requires TDEC to make determinations concerning wet weather conveyances upon request.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Decrease State Revenue - \$47,400
Increase State Expenditures - \$188,800/One-Time
\$1,086,700/Recurring

Other Fiscal Impact – According to TDEC, this bill may place the state out of compliance with the Federal Clean Water Act. As a result, approximately \$2,000,000 in federal funds to the state may be jeopardized.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption applied to amendment:

- According to TDEC, the definition and requirements in the bill codify current departmental practice. Any increase in state expenditures associated with rulemaking is estimated to be not significant.

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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". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a distinct "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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