

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1112 - HB 1622**

March 9, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires state air and water quality regulations to mirror federal statutes and regulations. Prohibits the issuance of permits with conditions which have not been promulgated as regulations by the state. Authorizes the state to promulgate environmental rulemaking for the protection of human health or the environment if such rule is within the scope and effect of the regulation on which it is based.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$383,100/Recurring  
\$10,800/One-Time**

**Other Fiscal Impact - According to the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) enactment of this bill could jeopardize up to \$1,900,000 in federal funds to the state for the public water supply program.**

Assumptions:

- The divisions of Water Pollution Control, Water Supply, and Air Pollution Control at TDEC will each require one additional position to re-develop the rules of the division according to the provisions of the bill and to monitor federal changes on an on-going basis in order to maintain departmental rules in accordance with changes in federal law.
- Recurring costs for these positions including salary and benefits totals \$383,100.
- One-time costs for supplies associated with the new positions are \$10,800.

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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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