

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1388 - HB 1815

March 30, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Revises various provisions of the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act (UAPA) to include authorizing electronic filings and review of rules on the Secretary of State's Web site rather than by paper publication; repeals the authority to promulgate public necessity rules and provides a method for an agency to promulgate immediately effective rules through emergency rules; changes the amount of time for a rulemaking hearing to be requested for a proposed rule from 30 to 60 days; rules filed with the Attorney General's Office but not acted on within 45 days could be filed in the Secretary of State's Office; authorizes the Government Operations Committee or subcommittee to hold hearings, subpoena records, documents, and persons, and to exercise all powers otherwise vested upon committees of the General Assembly and by the rules of the appropriate house.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to the Secretary of State's office, electronic filing and publication of rules on the Secretary of State's Web site has been done for the past four years. The hard copy publication of rules and notices has been eliminated. This provision would reflect what is currently being done.
- Since this committee meets year round, any additional legislative business could be taken up at the time of a regularly scheduled meeting.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

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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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