

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 3016 - HB 3165

March 2, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Makes changes to emergency communication districts. States direct dispatch is in the best interest of the public. Creates a petition process for emergency communication boards to be removed from consolidation and restored to a separate district. Authorizes the county legislative body to levy a privilege tax in districts that adopt direct dispatch or consolidate with another district.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Revenue – Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive
Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$10,000/Permissive

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, any increase in state expenditures can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or a reduced reversion.
- Local governments who choose to levy a privilege tax will experience an increase in revenue estimated to exceed \$100,000.
- Local governments who choose to levy a privilege tax will experience an increase in expenditures for creating and implementing the tax. This permissive expenditure is estimated to exceed \$10,000.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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