

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 3033 - HB 3307

March 1, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes criteria for the recognition of Native American Indian Tribes, Bands, Groups, and Associations. Such criteria mirrors criteria specified by 25 CFR section 83.7, rules promulgated by the United State Department of Interior for the recognition of Native American Indian Tribes, Bands, Groups and Associations. Authorizes the Secretary of State to issue a Tennessee certificate of official recognition of Indian tribes in the state based on certain criteria. Requires the Secretary of State to establish policies and procedures for the application process.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Revenue – Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- All meetings and hearings will be held in Nashville at a location to be designated by the Secretary of State.
- The Secretary may charge a reasonable application fee. Any fees collected would be in an amount to cover the cost of conducting a public hearing, reviewing the application, and granting a certificate to a qualified applicant. Any increase in revenue and expenditures is expected to be not significant.
- The number of Native American Tribes, Bands, Groups, or Associations that may seek recognition cannot be identified at this time; however, the number is estimated to be small.

CERTIFICATION:

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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