

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 3847 - HB 3847

February 9, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the Tennessee Residence Commission (TRC) and specifies powers and duties of the TRC. Requires the Department of General Services, the State Museum, the Tennessee Historical Society, and the Office of the State Architect to provide appropriate staff assistance. Authorizes the TRC to contract for services of experts and specialists in the area of adaptive restoration and preservation of historic buildings. Requires any such contract to be executed by the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, with the approval of the Comptroller of the Treasury and the Attorney General and Reporter, provided that design and construction contracts are subject to approval of the State Building Commission.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$25,000

Assumptions:

- The TRC will be composed of five voting, ex-officio members as follows: the Governor, the First Spouse, the Commissioner of General Services, the State Architect, and the Chair of the Tennessee Historical Commission or their respective designees.
- The TRC shall also include four private citizens appointed by the Governor.
- All nine members shall serve without compensation, but shall be eligible for reimbursement for travel expenses.
- The fiscal impact for this bill is dependent upon the number of meetings conducted by the TRC each year, as well as the number of additional contracts, and the extent of services procured, with experts in adaptive restoration and preservation of historic buildings. As a result, determining a precise fiscal estimate for this bill is difficult. However, any increase to state expenditures is reasonably estimated to exceed \$25,000 per year.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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