

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1473 – SB 1288

April 14, 2011

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006181): Deletes the original bill. Establishes rock harvesting regulations under the Water Quality Control Act. Adds definitions relative to rock harvesting. Defines requirements for applications related to rock harvesting permits. Authorizes the Department of Environment and Conservation to issue a stop work order under certain conditions.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue – \$40,000/Environmental Protection Fund

Increase State Expenditures – \$5,400/One-Time/General Fund
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\$100,400/Recurring/General Fund
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FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to the Department of Environment and Conservation, the Department will not be required to issue any additional permits.
- Any fiscal impact associated with shifting regulation to the Water Quality Control Act will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. White" followed by a stylized initial "jw".

James W. White, Executive Director

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