

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1524 - SB 1608**

March 3, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the owner or operator of a landfill to use native grasses to cover the site when the landfill has been filled or otherwise closed for further operation.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Any impact on the Department of Environment and Conservation to create rules and regulations related to this bill will be not significant.
- There will not be a significant number of landfills closed each year.
- Local governments that close a landfill will experience a not significant increase in one-time expenditures for planting native grasses followed by a not significant recurring decrease in overall maintenance costs.

**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".

James W. White, Executive Director

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