SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a special joint committee to conduct a comprehensive study of the administrative process in Tennessee including, but not limited to, the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act. The committee shall be comprised of three members of the House of Representatives and three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the respective speakers. The speakers shall also each appoint one current or former administrative law judge to the committee. The committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the 108th General Assembly no later than December 1, 2012, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - $1,800/Each One-Day Meeting

Assumptions:

- Travel and per diem expenses for six legislative members of $1,799.76 per meeting ($173 per diem plus $126.96 mileage x 6 members).
- The state will not incur any additional expense for non-legislative members of the committee, since it is assumed these individuals are in the Nashville area and will not require reimbursement for travel expenses.

CERTIFICATION:

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

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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