

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 851 – HB 940

February 19, 2013

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Creates the Underground Utility Damage Prevention Advisory Committee for the purpose of studying and reporting on how Tennessee can best comply with federal law, rules and regulations for an effective damage prevention program. The committee would be required to report its findings to the Governor, Speaker of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Comptroller of the Treasury no later than November 1, 2013.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (003495):** Increases, from 18 to 20, the number of members of the committee. Removes the executive director of the Tennessee County Technical Assistance Services as a member and replaces them with the Executive Director of the Tennessee County Services Association or their designee. Adds language to specify that the interstate pipeline industry representative is from the natural gas industry. Adds a representative of the liquid petroleum interstate pipeline industry to the committee. Adds an engineer designated by the American Council of Engineering Companies to the committee.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on language of the bill as amended, members of the committee will serve without compensation.
- According to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA), stakeholders have already been meeting to further the goals of the committee created by this bill and there will be no fiscal impact to TRA resulting from the provisions of this bill.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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