

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 60 – SB 764

March 6, 2013

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Removes the requirement that a utility board of commissioners hear nonspecific complaints, thus limiting the types of complaints to be heard to those regarding persons in need of utility service, the quality of service performed, and the adjustment of bills. Removes the language “unaccounted for” from the description of water loss used for certain reports.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (003035):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Removes the language “unaccounted for” from the description of water loss used in Title 7 Chapter 82, and Title 68 Chapter 221, of Tenn. Code Annotated. Requires the Comptroller of the Treasury to submit a written report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Speaker of the Senate listing the average annual water loss of certain utility systems. Changes certain requirements for petitions filed to the Utility Management Review Board (UMRB), and requires the UMRB to verify that all signers of the petition are customers of the utility.

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

**Unchanged from original fiscal note**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD), removing the term “unaccounted for” will align Tennessee law with current federal standards and any fiscal impact will be not significant.
- According to the Comptroller of the Treasury, any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

**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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