

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 953 – SB 1176

March 6, 2013

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Commerce and Insurance to set maximum inspection fees for services rendered by deputy electrical inspectors and manufactured home or travel trailer inspectors.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (003791): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Commerce and Insurance to set maximum inspection fees for deputy electrical inspections where any combination of energy is used, including, but not limited to, electric, gas, oil or other sources of energy.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Deputy electrical inspectors and manufactured home or travel trailer inspectors are paid a fee to inspect electrical installations by a property owner, an electrical contractor, or any person, association, or corporation that provides electrical energy to such installations.
- Allowing the Commissioner of the Department of Commerce and Insurance to set maximum inspection fees will likely change the amount such inspectors are paid for performance of inspections; however, it is estimated that any subsequent increase or decrease in any such fees will result in no significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

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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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