

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 220 - HB 555**

March 3, 2013

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Removes an exemption in statute for any optometrist who practiced in conjunction with any retail store or commercial establishment prior to April 17, 1967, thereby prohibiting any optometrist from practicing or offering to practice optometry in conjunction with any retail store or other commercial establishment where merchandise is displayed or offered for sale.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- This will have no significant fiscal impact on the Department of Health or the Board of Optometry.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all regulatory boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board had closing balance of \$122,186 in FY10-11, \$98,387 in FY11-12, and a closing reserve balance of \$452,949 on June 30, 2012.

**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".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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