

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2212 – SB 2450

March 22, 2016

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires any report issued by the Economic Council on Women, regarding the wage disparities between men and women, and minorities and non-minorities, which are in the same job classifications, to be transmitted by the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development, to each member of the General Assembly, each library designated as a depository of state reports and documents, to the Governor, and to the Speakers of both houses of the General Assembly.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014817):** Deletes all language of the original bill. Requires a public water system to notify the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) no later than 24 hours after such water system becomes aware that the lead and copper 90<sup>th</sup> percentile lead action level according to the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act has been exceeded. Adds that the current requirement to notify all persons that may be affected by such contamination is to take place no later than 72 hours after a public water system becomes aware of the exceedance. Requires TDEC to order the public water system to conduct appropriate actions regarding such contamination. Requires notice to be provided to the Commissioner of TDEC. Requires the Commissioner of TDEC to ensure that such public water system notifies all persons within 10 days of a supplier's failure to provide such notice to persons that may be affected by the contamination. Requires the Commissioner of TDEC to ensure that proper notice has occurred by the public water system and to provide direct technical assistance to, and oversight of, the supplier to ensure the water supply system conducts follow up testing, exercises treatment optimization and distribution system modifications, and achieves compliance.

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

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

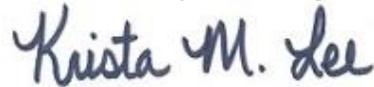
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Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed bill as amended will decrease the amount of time allowed for notification of the public in relation to lead contamination caused by a public water system's lead content in construction materials or corrosiveness of the water supply from 60 days to 72 hours.
- In addition, the proposed bill as amended adds a requirement for the public water system to notify the Commissioner of TDEC within 24 hours after lead contamination has been found to affect the system's drinking water.
- Any increase in state expenditures to TDEC for monitoring and administering notifications is estimated to be not significant and can be accommodated within existing resources of the department without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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



Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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