

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 406 – SB 468

March 8, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Declares that the General Assembly's authority to amend any rule by legislative enactment includes, but is not limited to, the authority to amend any part of a rule in legislation that is enacted to continue the rule to a certain date or indefinitely. Authorizes state agencies to amend a rule pursuant to a request from the Government Operations Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives without having to initiate a new rulemaking process. Declares that any amendment to a rule still be filed with the Secretary of State, reviewed by the Attorney General and Reporter, and reviewed by the Government Operations Committees.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Any rule amended by the Tennessee General Assembly through the Government Operations Committees will occur in the regular course of business without requiring any additional meetings.
- To the extent a state agency amends a rule pursuant to a request made by the General Assembly, there could be less work imposed on the Government Operations Committees. However, any such reduction is not anticipated to reduce the total number of meetings that would otherwise be required for rule amendment hearings; changes could be made without having to revisit the initial notice and public hearing processes, thus allowing for a more efficient rule making process.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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