

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1270 – SB 1316

April 3, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Creates a task force on extreme weather. The task force shall be comprised of 17 members including one member of the House of Representatives and one member of the Senate. The task force is charged with studying various items related to extreme weather including potential causes and contributing factors to the occurrence of extreme weather events in Tennessee and the economic impact of any projected increase in the occurrence of severe weather in the state. The task force shall make recommendations to reduce the occurrence of extreme weather events in Tennessee, including legislative remedies or changes to state policies and procedures, to the General Assembly by January 1, 2018. The task force shall cease to exist upon making its recommendations. The Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) shall provide administrative support at the request of the task force.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,400/FY17-18

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006749): Deletes and rewrites the proposed legislation to change the name of the task force to the Tennessee Resiliency Task Force; to add two members to the task force (a representative of the Department of Economic and Community Development and an instructor specializing in extreme weather vulnerability assessment); to add solar flares to the list of extreme weather events to be assessed by the task force; and to require the task force to develop recommendations to make the state more resilient to extreme weather events.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

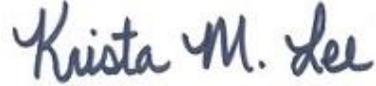
- The task force will meet at least twice prior to January 1, 2018.
- Participation in task force meetings may take place electronically.
- Members of the task force shall serve without compensation. However, legislative members of the task force will be eligible to receive per diem and travel costs.

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- It is assumed that travel and per diem expenses for two legislative members will be \$1,372 [(\$220 per diem + \$123 mileage) x 2 members x 2 meetings].
- Any increase in state expenditures for the TDEC or other state agencies to provide support to the task force is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K'.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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