



SB 1713 - HB 1791

March 6, 2020

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Extends the termination date of the West Tennessee River Basin Authority to June 30, 2028. Under the *Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Law*, the Authority is scheduled to terminate on June 30, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016202): Deletes and replaces language of the original bill such that the substantive changes: (1) remove any member who misses 50 percent of scheduled meetings during a calendar year from service on the board; (2) require the presiding officer to notify the appointing authority to replace the removed member; and (3) prohibit the Authority from exercising broad governmental controls or police powers to regulate land use planning, zoning, subdivision regulations, building codes, or similar powers to regulate land use.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- This bill continues an existing entity at its current funding level.
- According to the Department of Environment and Conservation, the Authority's expenditures were \$2,536,931 in FY17-18 and \$4,154,748 in FY18-19.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 64-1-1103, the Authority currently does not specific powers related to regulation of land use planning, zoning, subdivision regulations, or building codes.
- Limiting such powers of the Authority will not result in any fiscal impact to local government.

CERTIFICATION:

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



Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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