

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 990 - SB 866

March 15, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) to approve permits pertaining to water and sewage within 30 business days of receipt of the permit application, or to provide a written response explaining why the permit has not been issued, with citations to any rules or statutes that TDEC relied on in making its conclusions.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to rules promulgated by TDEC, there is already a 45-calendar day deadline for TDEC to grant or deny permits following the receipt of a completed application.
- Decreasing such deadline by 15 days will not significantly impact TDEC's policies and procedures. Any impact on the number of permits issued will be not significant.
- There are nine contracted counties that process these applications that are currently held to similar standards. Any impact on such counties will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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