

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2464 - SB 2422**

April 13, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) from denying an application for sand or gravel dredging in the Tennessee River solely on the basis of absent or inadequate compensatory mitigation for habitat loss without the Commissioner, in consultation with the applicant, identifying and considering practicable mitigation alternatives.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- This legislation will require the TDEC to meet with an applicant who meets the specific circumstance identified in this legislation and attempt to agree on an alternative method in lieu of compensatory mitigation.
- It is assumed that this legislation will have no significant impact on the number of permits issued by the TDEC.
- Based on information provided by the TDEC, this legislation will have no significant impact on the Department.

**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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