

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 259 – SB 916

February 22, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) from requiring an evaluation of alternative locations, routes, or alignments for public transportation projects commissioned by a federal, state, or local government, when such entities are applying for a permit from TDEC's Division of Water Resources.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by TDEC, the proposed legislation is generally consistent with TDEC's current permit review practice.
- Therefore, prohibiting TDEC from requiring that an impact evaluation necessary for the issuance of a discharge permit for a public transportation project includes an evaluation of alternative locations, routes, or alignments will not result in a significant impact on expenditures of TDEC, the Department of Transportation, or federal and local government.
- The number of permits issued by the Division will not be impacted.

CERTIFICATION:

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

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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