

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2343 - SB 2463

March 4, 2024

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), no later than January 1, 2025, to create and maintain an informational tool on the department's website that provides data related to the presence of facilities that are required to submit toxic release inventory data to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) pursuant to the *Emergency Planning and Right-to-Know Act* (42 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq.). Establishes what capabilities such tool must include.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The EPA, through its Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) program, or data bank of toxic releases by businesses within certain industries, is able to track the release of harmful chemicals using annual reports provided by such businesses.
- The TRI provides multiple data tools, free-of-charge, which may be utilized to convey toxic release data.
- The TDEC can use such tools to meet the requirements of this legislation, and update data for such tools, utilizing existing staff; therefore, this legislation will result in no significant impact to state government.

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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