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GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Clean Water Professionals of Kentucky-Tennessee

Calendar Report - Week of April 19, 2021

Tue 4/20/21 8:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee

MEMBERS: CHAIR B. Watson (R); VICE CHAIR J. Stevens (R); 2ND VICE CHAIR J. Hensley (R); T. Gardenhire (R); B. Gilmore (D); F. Haile (R); J. Johnson (R); J. Lundberg (R); D. White (R); K. Yager (R); J. Yarbro (D)

18. SB742
Johnson J. **ENERGY & MINING: Time limit for notifying applicants under the Primacy and Reclamation Act of TN regarding approval of an application.** Clarifies that 60-day time limit for notifying applicants under the Primacy and Reclamation Act of Tennessee whether an application has been approved or disapproved applies to new applications rather than new amendments to existing applications. Broadly captioned.
Amendment Summary: House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee amendment 1 (004923) deletes all original language of the bill and retitles it the "Primacy and Reclamation Act of Tennessee." Assumes jurisdiction over the regulation of surface coal mining and reclamation operations within the state. Establishes mandates for the commissioner of environment and conservation. Establishes regulations for surface coal mining and reclamation (95 pp.)
Fiscal Note: (Dated January 12, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 10; Title 50; Title 59; Title 60; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69 and Chapter 839 of the Public Acts of 2018, relative to coal mining and reclamation.
Comment: TDEC Administration Bill
HB90 - W. Lamberth - 04/15/21 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 04/21/21.

Tue 4/20/21 1:30pm - House Hearing Rm I, House State Government Committee

HEADER: Final Calendar. MEMBERS: CHAIR K. Keisling (R); VICE CHAIR R. Eldridge (R); R. Alexander (R); B. Beck (D); R. Bricken (R); D. Carr (R); M. Carringer (R); J. Chism (D); B. Cooper (D); C. Halford (R); E. Helton (R); J. Holsclaw, Jr. (R); B. Hulseley (R); D. Jernigan (D); C. Johnson (R); M. Littleton (R); P. Marsh (R); J. Moon (R); J. Powell (D); J. Windle (D)

5. HB509
Boyd C. **UTILITIES: Electronic participation by utilities board members.** Authorizes board members of utility districts and water, wastewater, and natural gas utility authorities to participate in board meetings by electronic or other means of communication.
Amendment Summary: House Public Service Subcommittee amendment 1 (006312) deletes all original language in the bill. Defines "utility governing body" as a governing body of utility districts, water, wastewater, energy and natural gas authorities and boards of public utility. Establishes that utility governing bodies may meet virtually and establishes requirements for them to do so.
Fiscal Note: (Dated February 5, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8- 44-108, relative to electronic participation by utilities board members.
SB508 - J. Lundberg - 04/14/21 - Taken off notice in Senate State & Local Government Committee.

Wed 4/21/21 11:00am - House Hearing Rm III, House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

MEMBERS: CHAIR G. Hicks (R); C. Baum (R); K. Camper (D); B. Freeman (D); R. Gant (R); D. Hawk (R); P. Hazlewood (R); S. Lynn (R); B. Ogles (R); C. Todd (R); S. Whitson (R); R. Williams (R); J. Windle (D)

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26. HB1140
Grills R. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Compensation for board of directors of Reelfoot Lake regional utility and planning district.** Changes the compensation for the board of directors of the Reelfoot Lake regional utility and planning district from a maximum of \$1,000 annually to a maximum of \$200 monthly.

Fiscal Note: (Dated February 19, 2021) Increase Local Expenditures \$7,000/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/Permissive/ Reelfoot Lake Regional Utility and Planning District

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Chapter 222 of the Public Acts of 1983, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to Reelfoot Lake Regional Utility and Planning District.

SB1187 - E. Jackson - 04/14/21 - Senate State & Local Government Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

69. HB1389
Todd C. **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Development of strategies for improvements for non-fish and game recreational activities.** Requires the department to review for possible funding resources and develop strategies for improvements for non-fish and game recreational activities, in conjunction with the Tennessee wildlife resources agency and the department of environment and conservation and report its findings to the governor and the general assembly by January 1, 2022. Broadly captioned.

Amendment Summary: Senate amendment 1, House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee amendment 1 (005042) deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR) to study certain aspects of non-fish and game recreational activities as they relate to certain operations of the Department of Environment and Conservation and the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by December 31, 2022. Repeals the provisions of the proposed language January 1, 2023.

Fiscal Note: (Dated March 11, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT

Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 69 and Title 70, relative to recreational activities.

SB1080 - K. Roberts - 03/25/21 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (005042).

Wed 4/21/21 2:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Commerce & Labor Committee

HEADER: Final Calendar. Item 1 is Calendar 1, items 2-22 are Calendar 2 and items 23-49 are Calendar 3. MEMBERS: CHAIR P. Bailey (R); VICE CHAIR A. Swann (R); 2ND VICE CHAIR F. Niceley (R); R. Akbari (D); J. Johnson (R); S. Reeves (R); S. Southerland (R); B. Watson (R); K. Yager (R)

11. SB1559
Bailey P. **UTILITIES: Removes outdated pilot project reference.** Removes reference to a pilot project regarding intrastate natural gas pipeline corporations that ran through 2003. Broadly captioned.
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 13, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 7; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 64 and Title 65, relative to utilities.
- HB1468 - K. Vaughan - 02/25/21 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.
18. SB1572
Bailey P. **UTILITIES: TPUC annual report to general assembly and governor.** Requires the public utility commission to make an electronic copy of its annual report to the general assembly and governor available on its website and accessible to the general public. Broadly captioned.
- Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 13, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
- Caption:** AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 13; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65, relative to oversight of utility providers.
- HB1382 - C. Todd - 03/24/21 - Taken off notice in House Business & Utilities Subcommittee.