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GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Clean Water Professionals of Kentucky-Tennessee

Calendar Report - Week of April 26, 2021

Mon 4/26/21 9:00am - House Hearing Rm I, House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

MEMBERS: CHAIR P. Hazlewood (R); VICE CHAIR C. Baum (R); S. Campbell (R); K. Camper (D); J. Crawford (R); J. Faison (R); B. Freeman (D); R. Gant (R); J. Garrett (R); J. Gillespie (R); D. Hawk (R); G. Hicks (R); L. Lamar (D); W. Lamberth (R); S. Lynn (R); L. Miller (D); B. Ogles (R); J. Sexton (R); J. Shaw (D); M. Sparks (R); C. Todd (R); S. Whitson (R); R. Williams (R); J. Windle (D); J. Zachary (R)

5. HB854 Helton E. **TAXES PROPERTY: Classification of land as agricultural, forest, or open space land.** Extends, from March 1 to March 15, the deadline by which a landowner must file with the assessor of property an application for land to be classified as agricultural, forest, or open space land and removes the ability for the assessor to void the rollback assessment if it is determined that the assessment was imposed in error. Broadly captioned.
Fiscal Note: (Dated March 20, 2021) Other Fiscal Impact - Recurring decreases in local government revenue may occur; however, due to multiple unknown variables, the extent and timing of such decreases cannot be determined with reasonable certainty.
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67, relative to property taxes.
SB1532 - K. Roberts - 04/12/21 - Senate passed.
11. HB729 Ragan J. **ENERGY & MINING: Membership of state energy policy council.** Increases the number of members on the state energy policy council from 14 members to 15 members and adds the Tennessee public utility commission chair or the chair's designee as a voting member of the council.
Fiscal Note: (Dated February 19, 2021) Increase State Expenditures \$200/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/ State Energy Policy Council
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-204-104, relative to the state energy policy council.
SB849 - M. Pody - 03/22/21 - Senate passed.
37. HB90 Lamberth W. **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: Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee amendment 1, 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
SB742 - J. Johnson - 04/21/21 - Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.
44. 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 - 04/21/21 - Senate passed.

Tue 4/27/21 2:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee

HEADER: Bills Before the Budget - Item 22. Budget Bills - Items 23-30. Bills Behind the Budget - Items 31-104. 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)

31. SB1492 Akbari R. **ENVIRONMENT & NATURE: Persons who withdraw 10,000 or more gallons of water per day.** Requires those who withdraw 10,000 or more gallons of water per day to respond to an emergency to provide written notice to the director of the water resources division within 90 days of the withdraw. Broadly captioned.
Amendment Summary: Senate Energy, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee amendment 1 (005375) deletes all language after the enacting clause. Directs the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR) to conduct a study of the following: (1) Impacts on the hydrology and water volume of the Memphis Sands Aquifer, and any other impacts on the environment of the geographic area in which the aquifer is located, resulting from withdrawals of water from the aquifer made by persons who individually pump more than 200,000 gallons from the aquifer per day; (2) The economic cost of mitigating and/or eliminating any adverse impacts identified under the aforementioned; (3) The feasibility of Shelby County imposing a conservation fee on persons who individually pump more than 200,000 gallons from the aquifer per day to offset any costs identified under subdivision (a)(2), including an estimated fee amount based on the number of persons expected to pay the fee and a rate of aquifer water use; and (4) The feasibility and benefits of requiring that an aquifer impact study be conducted prior to the approval of any application for an aquatic resource alteration permit, or for modification of an existing aquatic resource alteration permit. Requires all state departments and agencies to assist TACIR with the study. Requires TACIR to submit a report disclosing the findings of the study and recommendations, including any proposed legislation or interim reports, to the General Assembly no later than December 31, 2022.
Fiscal Note: (Dated February 24, 2021) NOT SIGNIFICANT
Caption: AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65 and Title 69, relative to water resources. HB1136 - H. Love Jr. - 02/24/21 - Referred to House Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee.

Wed 4/28/21 1:00pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

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37. 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).