

# FISCAL NOTE

## HB 2241 - SB 2683

March 1, 2000

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits any telecommunications service provider, under the jurisdiction of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, from charging a person 65 years of age or older for operator assistance services to one number registered as the person's residence and to one mobile telephone number registered to such person. Authorizes the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to promulgate appropriate rules regulating the manner in which the exemption from charges may be obtained in accordance with the TCA, Title 4, Chapter 5.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Decrease State Revenues - Less Than \$100,000**

**Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Less Than \$100,000**

Estimate assumes a loss of state and local sales tax revenues. Sales taxes are currently collected on telephone service provider revenues for directory assistance by the state at a rate of 6% and by local governments at 2.25%. However, based on the population estimates of Tennessee citizens who are 65 years of age or older, the estimated amount of such revenue decrease is estimated to be less than \$100,000.

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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