

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2248 - SB 2402

February 3, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires that every truck, tractor-trailer or tractor-semitrailer combination with a rated capacity of more than 3/4 of a ton, hauling timber, pulpwood or logs shall display at least one revolving yellow lamp at least 6 inches in diameter or a reflective triangle-shaped slow-moving vehicle identification emblem on the rearmost extremity of the vehicle or load. Increases the penalty for violation of TCA 55-7-108 from a Class C Misdemeanor to a Class A Misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

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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