

FISCAL NOTE

SB 178 - HB 182

February 15, 1999

SUMMARY OF BILL: Directs the Department of Transportation to erect directional signs for Tellico Plains and the Cherohala Skyway on Interstate Highway 75 at Exit 60 (State Route 68), both northbound and southbound, in Monroe County. The directional signs shall indicate that State Route 68 eastbound is a route to the Cherohala Skyway and that the Cherohala Skyway links Tellico Plains, Tennessee and Robbinsville, North Carolina. The directional signs shall also indicate that the Cherohala Skyway is designated as a National By-Way.

This act shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$20,000 One-Time/Highway Fund

Estimate assumes fabrication and erection of 2 main line signs @ \$6,000 each, 2 ramp signs @ \$1,500 each and 5 trail blazing signs @ \$1,000 each.

Trail blazing signs are used when the site is a great distance from the interstate.

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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