

FISCAL NOTE

HB 737 - SB 998

February 15, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows state and local government employees who are members of the Tennessee State Guard the same paid salary or compensation while attending State Guard Training as members of any reserve unit of the armed forces of the United States, including members of the Tennessee Army and Air National Guard. Limits the amount of leave to a period not exceeding 15 working days in any one calendar year.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Less Than \$100,000

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Less Than \$100,000

Assumes an increase in state and local expenditures for paying salaries of State Guard members absent from work while attending State Guard training. The amount of increase will depend on the number of State Guard members that are public employees and the length of any training conducted. This amount cannot be determined but can reasonably be estimated to be less than \$100,000.

For information purposes, there are approximately 700 current members of the State Guard.

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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