

FISCAL NOTE

SB 604 - HB 724

February 14, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires any state or local governmental entity required to provide access to records for inspection under Tenn. Code Ann. 10-7-503 to create, maintain, and update a list of such records; place a physical copy of the list in a public area of each office; and post notice of the availability of the list in a visible location of an office open to the public.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000*

Assumption:

- Additional positions and resources would be required to generate, maintain, and update lists of the voluminous public records maintained by state and local governments.

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

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



James W. White, Executive Director