

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1043 - SB 1200

February 16, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the fine for non-emergency calls to 911. First-offense violations would be punishable as a Class C misdemeanor with a fine of \$250 and less than 30 days in jail. Second-offense violations would be punishable as a Class C misdemeanor with a fine of \$500 and less than 30 days in jail. Currently, all such offenses are punishable as Class C misdemeanors with a fine of \$50 and less than 30 days in jail. All fines received would be earmarked for use by the 911 call center in the city from which the call originated.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant/
Earmarked 911 call centers**

Assumptions:

- Very few 911 call violations are prosecuted.
- Davidson County only had one such conviction in the previous year.
- If such violations were prosecuted more frequently, there could be a significant amount of revenue generated by 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 W. White, Executive Director