

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1738

March 3, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Reallocates the \$20.50 of marriage license fees that is earmarked for the Tennessee Disability Coalition. The Tennessee Disability Coalition would receive \$5.12; Tennessee Community Organizations ACTs (TNCO ACTs) would receive \$5.13; Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) of Tennessee would receive \$5.13; and People First of Tennessee would receive \$5.12.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – The Tennessee Disability Coalition would incur a decrease in revenues estimated at \$975,700. The Arc of Tennessee and TNCO ACTs would each incur an increase in revenues of \$325,447 and People First of Tennessee would incur an increase in revenues of \$324,813.

Assumptions:

- In 2006, there were approximately 63,440 marriages registered with the Office of Vital Records. While there could have been more licenses distributed than marriages performed, this is a good estimate of the number of marriage licenses issued.
- The Tennessee Disability Coalition would have received \$1,300,520 in 2006 for the allocation of \$20.50 per licensing fee ($\$20.50 \times 63,440$). With the reallocation decrease from \$20.50 to \$5.12 per licensing fee, the Tennessee Disability Coalition would incur a decrease in revenues estimated at \$975,707.20 ($\$1,300,520 - (\$5.12 \times 63,440)$).
- The TNCO ACTs would incur an increase in revenues for the allocation of \$5.13 from licensing fees which is estimated at \$325,447.20 ($\$5.13 \times 63,440$).
- The Arc of Tennessee would incur an increase in revenues for the allocation of \$5.13 from licensing fees which is estimated at \$325,447.20 ($\$5.13 \times 63,440$).
- The People First of Tennessee would incur an increase in revenues for the allocation of \$5.12 from licensing fees which is estimated at \$324,812.80 ($\$5.12 \times 63,440$).

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a distinct "W".

James W. White, Executive Director