

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**CORRECTED
FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

SB 1579 – HB 1423

May 18, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (008117): Deletes all language following the enacting clause. Adds amateur participants to several definitions. Adds that Tennessee Athletic Commission members shall receive compensation for their travel to and attendance at professional contests. Grants sovereign immunity to all independent contractors employed by the Commission to assist ring officials. Requires promoters of amateur events to obtain a permit. Expands the requirements for the application and issuance of licenses as a combatant for contests within the state. Requires that any complaint filed with the Commission be on a form prescribed by the Commission and be notarized. Requires one member of the Commission to attend each professional contest held within the state.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

On May 12, 2009, we issued a fiscal memorandum reflecting an *increase in state expenditures exceeding \$3,400*. A more precise cost estimate is not possible because the Tennessee Athletic Commission did not provide any information to assist in the preparation of the fiscal note. Based on information from the Department of Commerce and Insurance, the fiscal impact for this amendment is as follows:

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Increase State Revenue - \$6,500

Increase State Expenditures – \$13,500

Assumptions applied to amendment:

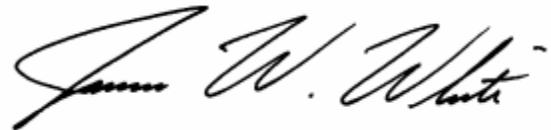
- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, there will be an estimated 30 contests each year with a cost of travel of \$450 for each contest. Total estimated increase in state expenditures equals \$13,500 (\$450 x 30).

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- According to the Department, there will be an estimated 130 events per year at which amateurs participate. The increase in revenue generated by the collection of permit fees for these events is estimated to equal \$6,500 (\$50 permit fee x 130 events).

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, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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