

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2506 – SB 2545

March 10, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015175): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Creates a new Class A misdemeanor for a person knowingly to intercept any radio frequency transmission with the intent to use the intercepted transmission to commit, facilitate, or aid in the flight from a criminal offense. Defines “radio frequency transmission” as any radio transmission made by a law enforcement, fire fighting, emergency medical, federal, state or local corrections, or homeland security official during the course of the official’s duties.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures - \$315,000/Incarceration*

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

**Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-210, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated from recurring revenues shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years.*

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- A small increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

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

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