

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 788 - SB 1291

March 31, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Alcoholic Beverage Commission (ABC) to mandate, by rule, that any advertising for alcoholic beverages must include a statement, to be determined by the Department of Health (DOH), concerning the dangers and adverse effects of alcohol abuse and alcoholism.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

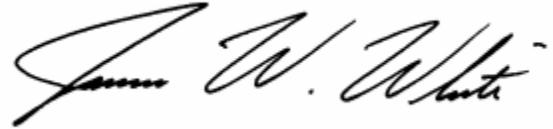
Assumptions:

- Any increase in state expenditures for ABC to place additional requirements on retailer advertising can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- Any increase in state expenditures for the DOH to provide information to ABC concerning the dangers of alcohol use can be accommodated within existing resources without an increase appropriation or reduced reversion.
- The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program was transferred from the DOH to the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (MHDD) July 1, 2007.
- Any increase in state expenditures for MHDD to provide information to the DOH can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

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CERTIFICATION:

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

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James W. White, Executive Director

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