

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1585 - HB 1738

March 18, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires county clerks to record electronically, in addition to a bound copy, pedigrees for livestock used for public breeding. Authorizes the county clerks to charge a reasonable fee of up to \$10 for the recording. Removes the requirement for owners of pedigree stock to post a certified copy of the pedigree in three places in their county of residence or the county used for breeding. Requires the owner to present the pedigree to persons when purchasing the use of the pedigreed stock for breeding. Violation is a Class C misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

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

Assumptions:

- According to the County Technical Assistance Service (CTAS), limited pedigrees are filed with the county clerk offices across the state. Any increase in the cost for recording them electronically will be off-set by the payment of recording fees of up to \$10.
- 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.

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 cursive script that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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