

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1658 - HB 1476

April 1, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires each cook in a food service establishment to cover the hair of the cook's head, including beard or facial hair.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Health, current food service rules provide for the restraint of hair, either by hair net, beard net, hat hairspray or some other mechanical means.
- The Departments of Agriculture and Health will regulate these requirements through the normal course of inspecting retail food stores and food service establishments.
- 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 cursive script that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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