

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 720 – HB 1854

April 14, 2011

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (004996, 005004, 006096): Deletes the original bill. Creates a presumption that an infectious disease acquired by an emergency rescue worker was acquired in the line of duty. Defines “infectious disease” as human immunodeficiency virus. Presumption does not apply to the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS) or the state death benefit.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$25,000

Increase Local Expenditures - \$100,000

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Increase Local Expenditures - \$100,000*

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- Local government expenditures are expected to increase due to additional worker’s compensation claims in an estimated amount of \$100,000.
- According to the Department of Safety (DOS), this legislation will not have a fiscal impact on DOS.

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *No law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. White /j+H".

James W. White, Executive Director

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