

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1000 – SB 1223

February 13, 2012

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012697): Renames the “Tennessee Distinguished Service Medal” as the “Tennessee Fallen Heroes Medal”.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Other Fiscal Impact – Approximately \$392,700 in federal funds are deposited annually into the General Fund for the burials of veterans in a state veteran’s cemetery. These federal funds will shift to the newly created State Veterans’ Burial Assistance Fund. No new federal funds will be received as a result of this legislation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption applied to amendment:

- According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, any cost associated with changing the name of this medal can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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