

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1023 - SB 944

February 28, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Designates the new welcome center located at Exit 9 on Interstate 26 in Unicoi County as the *Zane Whitson Welcome Center* and directs the Commissioner of the Department of Tourist Development to erect suitable signs.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – \$1,300/One-Time/Highway Fund

Assumptions:

- A bronze plaque will be affixed to the welcome center building only.
- According to the Department of Transportation (TDOT), based on similar signage costs for other TDOT buildings, the cost of one 16" x 24" bronze plaque is estimated to be \$1,300.
- TDOT contracts with the Department of Tourist Development to operate the welcome centers. TDOT reimburses the Department of Tourist Development for the cost of operation. TDOT will pay the cost of the sign from the Highway Fund.

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".

James W. White, Executive Director

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