TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1530 – HB 1993

March 1, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from 14 to 30 days, the grace period for active military members to renew motor vehicle registrations upon returning to the state after being stationed outside of the United States. Requires trucks with manufacturer's ton ratings not exceeding one ton, rather than three-quarters of one ton, to attach motor vehicle registration plates to the rear of the vehicles. Requires motor vehicle registration plates issued for motor homes, regardless of ton rating or body style, to be attached to the rear of the vehicle.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Extending the grace period by 16 days for active military members to renew motor vehicle registrations may shift a portion of motor vehicle registration fee revenue from one month to the following month. These timing shifts will not change the total amount of revenue collected.
- No significant change in the rate of compliance for vehicle owners adhering to placement requirements for motor vehicle registration plates and no change in fine revenue for non-compliance.
- Revising the law as to when motor vehicle registration plates are required to be attached to the rear of vehicles will not impact motor vehicle registration fee revenue.

CERTIFICATION:

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

James W. White, Executive Director

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