

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 3148 - HB 3486**

February 26, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases the range of civil penalties assessed by the Commissioner of Health against a commercial breeder for advertising, selling, or offering to sell any companion animal without a valid license.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Currently, civil penalties range from \$50 up to \$1,000 per each day of violation. The bill increases this range to \$100 up to \$2,000 per each day of violation.
- According to the Department of Health, no penalties have been assessed up to this point for any violations of the Commercial Breeder Act. Increasing the range of penalties will not result in a significant fiscal impact on the Department.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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