

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 3649 - HB 3697

February 7, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires candidates for and appointees to the local and regional planning commissions to file conflict of interest disclosure statements with the Tennessee Ethics Commission.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Tennessee Ethics Commission, the Planning Commissioners Association indicates there are approximately 3,000 planning commissioners in Tennessee.
- Each of these 3,000 individuals will be required to file an annual Statement of Interest with the Ethics Commission.
- According to the Ethics Commission, most of these filers can be contacted through e-mail, resulting in a negligible amount of postage and supplies.
- The Ethics Commission can accommodate this increase in filings without an increase in personnel or a reduction in budget items. Any increase in state expenditures will be not significant.

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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