

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1714 – HB 1670

February 20, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Authorizes local governments to distribute and receive invitations to bid (ITBs), requests for proposals (RFPs), and other solicitations electronically and to post such solicitations to the local government's Internet web site. Prohibits state agencies and local governments from requiring small businesses and minority-owned businesses to participate in such activities electronically.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012856): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Authorizes local governments to distribute and receive invitations to bid (ITBs), requests for proposals (RFPs), and other solicitations electronically. Prohibits local governments from requiring small businesses and minority-owned businesses to participate in such activities electronically.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- According to County Technical Assistance Service (CTAS), the proposed legislation corrects an error made in the 2013 Public Chapter 403 which inadvertently deleted this provision for local governments. No fiscal impact is estimated as a result of correcting this error.
- Prohibiting local governments from requiring small and minority-owned businesses to participate electronically will not fiscally impact governments.

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CERTIFICATION:

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



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