

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1831 - SB 2027**

February 22, 2014

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires telecommunications providers to provide new or renewing customers with a disclosure statement that indicates that communications through the system may be monitored by the federal government without the customer's consent. Establishes a civil penalty for failure to provide such disclosure between \$100 and \$1,000 for each day of violation.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- Any increase in revenue to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) from civil penalties for failure to provide the required disclosure is estimated to be not significant.
- Any increase in administrative expenditures to TRA related to rule promulgation or civil penalty enforcement is estimated to be not significant.

**IMPACT TO COMMERCE:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- It is assumed that telecommunications providers will provide the required information in the most cost-effective manner possible and include this information as part of other customer communications and mailings. As a result, any impact to business should not be significant.
- The provisions of the bill will not significantly impact commerce or Tennessee jobs.

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**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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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