

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2166 - SB 2385**

February 6, 2014

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires any person or organization that places or maintains a collection receptacle in public for the purpose of collecting donated items to clearly post on the side of the collection receptacles certain information and the person's or organization's intent for the donated items. Authorizes the Secretary of State to impose a civil penalty up to \$5,000 for any violation.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenue - \$15,000/Secretary of State**

Assumptions:

- The Secretary of State (SOS) estimates six annual violations.
- The SOS estimates an average civil penalty of \$2,500.
- Civil penalty revenue will be allocated to the Charitable Solicitations and Gaming Division of the SOS.
- The recurring increase in state revenue to the SOS is estimated to be \$15,000 (\$2,500 estimated penalty x 6 assessments).

**IMPACT TO COMMERCE:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- Requiring information to be posted on collection receptacles and the assessment of six civil penalties per year will not have any significant impact on commerce or the number of Tennessee jobs.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

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



Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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