

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1719 - HB 2172

March 18, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a governmental entity from obtaining location information from an electronic device without a search warrant unless the device is reported stolen, the entity is responding to the user's call for emergency services, the user consents, or a life-threatening situation exists. Any evidence obtained in violation of the section is inadmissible in a civil, criminal, or administrative proceeding and cannot be used in an affidavit of probable cause in an effort to obtain a search warrant.

Creates a cause of action against the entity that violates the section. Damages shall be no less than \$200 if the person is successful.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Safety and Homeland Security, the proposed legislation will not significantly impact the department.
- It is assumed that the proposed legislation will not result in a significant number of civil penalties.

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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