

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1756 – HB 2144

February 17, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Declares that the Tennessee General Assembly occupies the entire field of regulation of arms and weapons, including but not limited to, the possession, use, ownership, purchase, sale, acquisition, transfer, taxation, discharge, transportation, and manufacture of arms, weapons, firearms, ammunition, edged weapons and all accessories. Voids any related laws, regulations, ordinances, or enactments that are not enactments of the Tennessee General Assembly. Permits certain governmental entities to enact ordinances, rules, and regulations relative to the use or possession of arms by individuals directly employed as government officials while acting within the scope of official duties, and only to the extent expressly authorized by state law. Prohibits enactment of any statute, rule, regulation, ordinance, or order having the effect to create or maintain any registry or database of civilians who privately own or possess firearms, or of firearms privately-owned or possessed by civilians which registry or database is owned, maintained, or used by any governmental entity or official. Authorizes any individual, entity, or organization whose membership is adversely affected by any governmental enactment or action in violation of this section to bring suit against such governmental entity for any actual damages, declaratory relief, injunctive relief, and civil rights violations.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

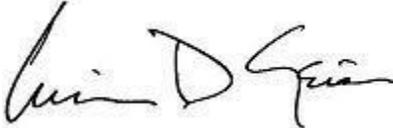
Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Safety and Homeland Security, this bill will not have an impact on the operations of the department.
- According to the Department of Correction, this bill will have no significant impact on the department.
- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, the court system can absorb any caseload increases as a result of this legislation.
- According to the Office of the Attorney General, this bill will have no fiscal impact on the office.
- Based on all information received in response to this bill, any fiscal impact to state or local government is considered not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

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



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