

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2251 - HB 2105

February 10, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires any leased operator or leased owner/operator, of a motor vehicle under contract to a common carrier, that elects to be covered under any policy of workers' compensation insurance that insures the common carrier upon written agreement, to establish the validity of and satisfy the terms and conditions of all contractual agreements between the parties prior to the processing of any claim for workers' compensation. Requires any dispute arising out of the validity of the contractual relationship or the terms of the written agreement to be held in the chancery court of the county where the contract was entered, or the county of the principal place of business of the common carrier.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC), this bill will not require the division to add any additional employees, purchase equipment, or significantly alter division practices; therefore, any fiscal impact is considered not significant.
- DWC indicates that any change in the number of workers' compensation claims as a result of this bill is expected to be minimal.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Given no significant impact to the number of workers' compensation claims, any impact to commerce or the number of Tennessee jobs is expected to be not significant.

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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 written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "D" and "G".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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