

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 70 – HB 481

February 17, 2015

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Permits a valid handgun carry permit holder to transport and store a firearm or firearm ammunition, in compliance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1313, onto property owned, used, or operated by a school.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (001925): Deletes all language after the enacting clause.

Permits a valid handgun carry permit holder to transport and store a firearm or firearm ammunition, in compliance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1313, onto property owned, used, or operated by a school.

Prohibits a public postsecondary institution from taking any adverse or disciplinary action against an employee or student of the institution who transports or stores a firearm or firearm ammunition, in compliance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1313, while on or using a parking area located on property owned, used, or operated by the institution.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

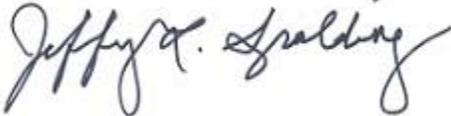
Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Statistics from the Department of Correction show a ten-year average of only 1.5 admissions each year for carrying a weapon on school property, Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1309. It is assumed that those offenders were not valid handgun carry permit holders.
- The bill will not impact incarceration costs in Tennessee.
- The District Attorneys General Conference, the District Public Defenders Conference, and the Administrative Office of the Courts confirm that the bill will not significantly impact their caseloads.

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CERTIFICATION:

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



Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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