

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 40 – HB 519

February 23, 2015

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Eliminates the requirement that those who sell or consign fruit, vegetables, and berries label their product with the name and address of the grower, packer, or producer. Eliminates the requirement that buyers of timber must obtain a bill of sale or other proof of ownership from seller of timber products.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (002819): Deletes all language of the original bill. Eliminates the requirement that those who sell or consign fruit, vegetables, and berries label their product with the name and address of the grower, packer, or producer.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

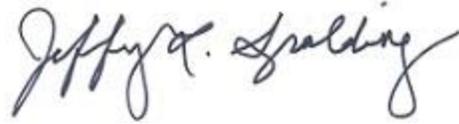
Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-14- 129(b), it is currently a Class C misdemeanor to sell, offer for sell, or consign fruit without labeling the name and address of the grower, packer or persons offering the produce for sale
- Based on information provided by county clerks, there have not been a sufficient number of misdemeanor prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant revenue or expenditures.
- Information provided by the Municipal Technical Advisory Service (MTAS) and the County Technical Assistance Service (CTAS) confirms that any fiscal impact to local government would be considered not significant.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Environment and Conservation, the Public Defenders Conference, and the District Attorneys General Conference, any fiscal impact to state government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

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

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