

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1543 – SB 2546

March 6, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the identities of vendors who provide goods and services used to protect government property, government employees, or citizen information to be confidential. Documents relative to the cost of providing such goods and services shall be considered public records and shall not remain confidential.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013333): Deletes all language of the original bill. Requires the identities of vendors, who provide goods and services used to protect government property, government employees, or citizen information to the state, to be confidential. The identities of vendors, who provide goods and services used to protect government property, government employees, or citizen information to a governmental entity other than the state, shall not be considered confidential unless the governing body of the governmental entity votes to make such information confidential. Upon request, the state and governmental entities are required to provide the identity of the vendor providing services to protect government property, government employees, or citizen information, to the Comptroller of the Treasury and to the Fiscal Review Committee of the General Assembly.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

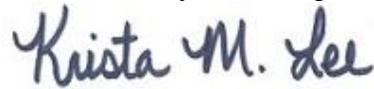
- Currently, the identity of vendors who provide goods and services that are used to protect government property and associated electronic information is public record.
- Currently, documents pertaining to the cost of providing goods and services in order to protect certain government property and associated electronic information are open to the public.

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- Based on information from the Department of Finance and Administration, changing the category of documents that shall be considered public records will not substantively affect state government expenditures or revenue related to public record requests. Any fiscal impact to state government is estimated to be not significant.
- Governing bodies voting to make a vendor providing goods or services used to protect government property, government employee information, or citizen information will not substantively affect local government expenditures or revenue related to public record requests. Any fiscal impact is to local government estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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