

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1800 - HB 1990

April 19, 2016

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Increases the membership of the Viticulture Advisory Board (VAB) from 9 members to 11 members. The two new additional members shall each be appointed separately by the Speaker of the House of Representative and the Speaker of the Senate, from their respective legislative bodies. Entitles these two new legislative members of the VAB to mileage expense reimbursement and an expense allowance pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 3-1-106 for each one-day board meeting a member attends; provided that no such member shall receive any additional legislative compensation when the General Assembly is in session or if a board member is being paid any other payments on the same dates for attendance on other state business. An effective date of July 1, 2016.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$700/Each One-Day Meeting

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016274):** Deletes and rewrites the bill such that the substantive changes are: (1) removes the addition of the two legislative members to the Viticulture Advisory Board, (2) removes two current non-legislative members, respectively representing the Tennessee Viticulture and Oenological Society and the Tennessee Farm Winegrower's Alliance, and (3) adds two additional non-legislative member-representatives, respectively representing commercial interests in the growing and processing of grapes.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

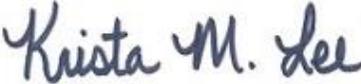
Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The Viticulture Advisory Board meets approximately 3 to 4 times per year.
- Meetings are held in various locations across the state.
- This bill as amended will add no additional members to the Board, but will increase representation on the Board for those with commercial interests in the growing and processing of grapes; therefore, there will be no significant fiscal impact on state government.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

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



Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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