

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 184 - SB 290**

April 7, 2015

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates the “Tennessee Truth in Caller ID Act” for the purpose of creating an offense for any individual which uses a telecommunications service or interconnected voice over internet service (VoIP) to knowingly transmit misleading or inaccurate identification information to a subscriber with the intent to defraud or cause harm to another person or to wrongfully obtain anything of value. A first violation of this Act is punishable by a Class B misdemeanor and any subsequent violation is punishable by a Class A misdemeanor; provided, a conviction was obtained for the first violation. Authorizes the Office of the Attorney General (AG) to seek a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 for each violation of this Act. Any civil penalty collected pursuant to this Act shall be paid into the General Fund.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- This will have no significant effect on the number of complaints filed with the Consumer Affairs Division.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

**IMPACT TO COMMERCE:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- This will have no significant effect on businesses in the state.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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