

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 194

February 9, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Secretary of State, the Comptroller of the Treasury, and the State Treasurer to each establish, and periodically amend, a job performance evaluation system. Exempts job performance evaluations, for Department of State employees, employees in the Office of the Comptroller, and Department of Treasury employees, from public record requirements pursuant to Tenn. Code. Ann. § 10-7-503. Permits access to such job performance records for law enforcement agencies, courts, or other governmental agencies performing official functions.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Department of State employees, employees in the Office of the Comptroller, and Department of Treasury employees are considered legislative branch employees.
- Performance evaluations for employees in state service are considered confidential and not subject to open records. Exempting job performance evaluations from public records for employees not under state services (legislative branch) can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or a reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

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

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Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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