

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 630 - SB 1119

February 25, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County (MN-DC), with two-thirds vote of the local legislative body, to impose a litigation tax up to \$6.00 for the purpose of paying the salaries of General Sessions Court judges.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Revenue – Up to \$252,000/Permissive

Assumptions:

- The Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury confirms this bill will have no impact on state operations.
- Since the bill requires a two-thirds vote by the local legislative body, any adopted action by the body is considered a permissive action.
- The Nashville Metropolitan General Sessions Court reports a caseload of 42,000 cases annually. This number is assumed to remain constant into perpetuity.
- The extent of any adopted litigation tax by MN-DC is unknown.
- The recurring and permissive increase in local revenue is estimated to be an unknown amount up to \$252,000 (\$6.00 maximum x 42,000).

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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