

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 638 - SB 896

March 12, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Eliminates restrictions on advertising, describing, labeling, naming, selling, or referring to, for marketing or sales purposes, an intoxicating liquor as “Tennessee Whiskey”, “Tennessee Whisky”, “Tennessee Sour Mash Whiskey”, or “Tennessee Sour Mash Whisky”.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Public Chapter 341 of the Public Acts of 2013, established requirements for the advertisement and description of certain intoxicating liquors with the term Tennessee in the name, label, or description. It further provided for the revocation of the manufacturing license of any manufacturer violating such provisions, and authorized an exemption from these requirements for a certain existing distillery.
- Eliminating the established restrictions will not result in an increase in the production or sale of such intoxicating liquors.
- Any impact on the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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