

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1774 – SB 1785

January 30, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Limits to \$25,000, the amount of compensatory damages that may be awarded to each complaining party for losses resulting from discharge by an employer with less than eight employees for refusal to participate in or for remaining silent about illegal activities.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, limiting the amount of compensatory damages in any applicable case will not impact the caseloads of the courts in any significant manner.
- Limiting the amount of compensatory damages in any applicable case between two private parties will not have a significant impact on state revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

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

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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