

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2105 - SB 2109

February 21, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Speaker of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Attorney General and Reporter (Attorney General) to establish an advisory task force to review online simulated competitions, including but not limited to fantasy football, and recommend any necessary statutory revisions to the consumer protection laws that should be made to protect consumers. Requires both speakers and the Attorney General to each appoint three members to the committee for a total of nine members.

Requires the Department of Commerce and Insurance (TDCI) to provide administrative support to the task force. Requires the task force to report its findings to the Governor and both speakers by January 1, 2017. Requires all members of the task force to serve without compensation but authorizes reimbursement for travel expenses. Abolishes the task force upon the completion of the required report.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – \$2,500/Each One-Day Meeting

Assumptions:

- It is assumed that there will be six legislative members appointed by the speakers, and three non-legislative members appointed by the Attorney General.
- Tenn. Code Ann. § 3-1-106 requires legislative members be compensated for travel expenses.
- According to the Office of Legislative Administration, the average number of miles traveled for a legislative member is 297 round-trip. Members are reimbursed at \$0.47 per mile.
- The six legislative members will receive per diem of \$204 per member per day; non-legislative members will not receive per diem, but will be reimbursed for mileage expenses similar to the rate reimbursed to legislative members.
- An increase in state expenditures of \$2,480.31 [(\$0.47 x 297 miles x 9 members) + (\$204 x 6 legislative members)] for each one day meeting.
- Any increase in state expenditures for the TDCI to provide support to the task force is estimated to be not significant.
- Any increase in state expenditures for the task force to prepare and deliver a report to the specified recipients is estimated to be not significant.

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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