

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 40

February 4, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Eliminates the requirement that those who sell or consign fruit, vegetables, and berries label their product with the name and address of the grower, packer, or producer. Eliminates the requirement that buyers of timber must obtain a bill of sale or other proof of ownership from seller of timber products.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

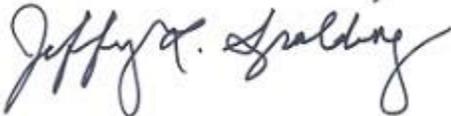
NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-14-129(b), it is currently a Class C misdemeanor to sell, offer for sell, or consign fruit without labeling the name and address of the grower, packer or persons offering the produce for sale
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-14-410(b), it is currently a Class A misdemeanor for a sawmill owner, or operator, or other person that purchase certain specified timber products to fail to obtain and preserve for a period of one year a bill of sale or other evidence of ownership from the seller.
- Based on information provided by county clerks, there have not been a sufficient number of misdemeanor prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant revenue or expenditures.
- Information provided by the Municipal Technical Advisory Service (MTAS) and the County Technical Assistance Service (CTAS) confirms that any fiscal impact to local government would be considered not significant.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Environment and Conservation, the Public Defenders Conference, and the District Attorneys General Conference, any fiscal impact to state government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

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



Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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