

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 595 - HB 673

January 5, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds any electronic device that converts nicotine into a vapor that is inhaled by the user to the definition of smoking under the *Children's Act for Clean Indoor Air*.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The purpose of the *Children's Act for Clean Indoor Air* is to reduce the extent to which children are exposed to environmental tobacco smoke in facilities where children services are provided.
- Currently, all facilities subject to this *Act* are required to prominently display "no smoking" signs or symbols (Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1605).
- The signs currently in place at such facilities are assumed to be sufficient and will not require replacement.
- Any person found in violation of this *Act* may be issued a citation by the presiding law enforcement officer. However, there is not expected to be a sufficient number of violations for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

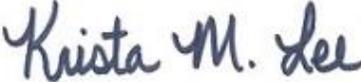
Assumption:

- This bill is not expected to have a significant impact on businesses in this state.

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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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