

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 919 - HB 1140

March 22, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes as an unfair or deceptive trade act to incorporate a registered trademark into any uniform resource locator (URL) in a manner that violates federal trademark law; however, establishes that it is not an unfair or deceptive trade act to incorporate a registered trademark in the post-domain path of a URL.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- There will be no significant increase in violations constituting unfair or deceptive trade acts; therefore, there will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local governments to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- It is assumed that companies are not incorporating registered trademarks in a manner that violates federal trademark law; therefore, this legislation will have no significant effect on businesses in this state.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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