

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1053 - HB 1253**

March 27, 2015

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires any business entity that uses a digital network application to connect to a consumer in this state to maintain an agent for service of process in this state.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Numerous businesses use digital applications to connect to their consumers or users in Tennessee.
- Requiring businesses to maintain a process agent for services of process will have no significant impact on the state.

**IMPACT TO COMMERCE:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

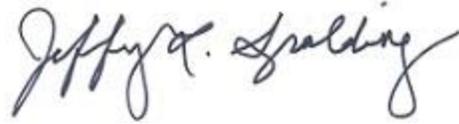
Assumptions:

- This legislation has the potential to increase expenses for businesses which utilize digital applications to connect to their Tennessee consumers or users.
- The exact number of businesses that would need to maintain a process agent in this state is unknown; however, any increase to individual businesses to secure services from a process agent is estimated to be not significant.
- It is assumed that this legislation will not result in a significant increase in jobs, as current process agents can accommodate any additional business resulting from this legislation.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

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