

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1054 - HB 1210

December 28, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds any violation of Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1104 (interference with operations of a ticket seller), that causes a consumer to be unable to purchase a ticket, to the list of unfair or deceptive acts or practices prohibited by the Consumer Protection Act of 1977, Tenn. Code Ann. § 47-18-101 et seq.

Gives a ticket seller and any person unable to purchase a ticket as a result of a violation of Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1104 standing to file a criminal complaint with the district attorney general of the judicial district where the venue is located.

Requires a ticket seller with knowledge of activity that the seller believes in good faith to constitute a violation of Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1104 to report such activity to the district attorney general of the judicial district where the venue is located.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- A violation of Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1104 is a class B misdemeanor. A violation of Tenn. Code Ann. § 47-18-104 (unfair or deceptive acts prohibited) is also a class B misdemeanor. Adding violations of Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1104 to the list of unfair or deceptive acts or practices prohibited by Tenn. Code Ann. § 47-18-104 will not significantly impact local incarceration costs.
- The District Attorneys General Conference and the District Public Defenders Conference report that the bill may impact their misdemeanor caseloads. It is assumed that any impact to their caseloads can be accommodated within existing resources.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts reports that any impact to the courts' caseloads can be accommodated within existing resources.

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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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