

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1479 - HB 1471

January 25, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires special permits issued for overweight or over-dimensional motor vehicles allow for continuous movement 24 hours a day, seven days a week including legal holidays. Prohibits interstate travel between 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Shelby, Davidson, Hamilton, and Knox counties. Prohibits vehicles over 200,000 pounds, 15 feet 6 inches high, 16 feet wide, and 85 feet long from moving on Saturday and Sunday. Establishes that permits will be valid for 10 calendar days for each single trip.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenue – Exceeds \$66,300/Recurring/Highway Fund

Increase State Expenditures - \$6,000/One-Time/Highway Fund

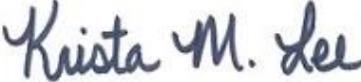
Assumptions:

- Pursuant to rule 1680-7-1-.05 of the Department of Transportation's (TDOT) Central Services Division, permits are currently valid for six weekdays, with certain exceptions. Establishing that such permits must be valid for 10 calendar days for each single trip, with certain exceptions, is estimated to result in a decrease in the number of permits issued.
- According to TDOT, 122,791 of such permits, not including annual permits, were issued in 2015 at an average cost of approximately \$54 per permit.
- Increasing the length of time that a permit is valid is estimated to result in a minimum one percent decrease in the number of permits issued each year. There will not be a significant decrease in the number of annual permits issued.
- The recurring decrease in state revenue to the Highway Fund is estimated to exceed \$66,307 (122,791 permits x 1.0% reduction x \$54 per permit).
- According to TDOT, this bill will require a modification to the Tennessee Oversize and Overweight Permitting System (TOOPS), resulting in a one-time increase in state expenditures to the Highway Fund of \$6,000.

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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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