

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1600 - HB 2170

February 14, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Defines “owner” to provide that land ownership alone, even if the landowner gave permission to keep a dog on the land, is insufficient to make a landowner a regular harbinger of a dog for the purpose of establishing civil liability for injury caused by a dog under Tenn. Code Ann. § 44-8-413.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The bill could limit the liability of landowners in some cases; however, it is estimated that the number of cases affected by the provisions of this bill will be not significant.
- It is assumed that the courts can handle any impact within their existing resources.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts confirms that any impact can be handled within their existing resources.

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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