

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 929 - SB 1367

March 25, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all agencies promulgating rules to notify any requesting small business and the general public of the proposed rule. Requires any agency to submit information to the House and Senate Government Operations Committees regarding any electronic notification received from a small business indicating the rule will negatively impact the small business. Requires the agency to also publish the text of the proposed rule on its website; solicit and receive suggestions and supporting information from citizens concerning the proposed rule; and review and systematically evaluate suggestions and supporting information. Requires agencies to also maintain online capability to solicit and receive suggestions and supporting information.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-203, agencies are required to hold a public hearing as a part of its rule making process, transmit written notice to the Secretary of State for publication on the website, and take such steps as it deems necessary to convey notice to persons who are likely to have an interest in the proposed rule.
- Under current law, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §4-5-204, the agencies shall afford each interested party the opportunity to present facts, views, or arguments in writing.
- It is assumed all operations required by agencies under the provisions of this legislation will be accomplished within existing resources as current law requires similar operations in relation to filing rules; as a result, there will be no increase in state expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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