

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1580 - SB 1952**

February 22, 2018

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates a Class C misdemeanor for the criminal offense of hazing.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Tennessee Board of Regents, locally-governed institutions, and the University of Tennessee, any impact on the operations of institutions of higher education is estimated to be not significant.
- There will not be a significant number of misdemeanor prosecutions for local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.
- The courts, district attorneys, and public defenders will not experience an increase in caseloads as these offenses are being charged under current law. Any impact to the court system is estimated to be not significant.

**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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