

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1603 - SB 1792

February 6, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a civil cause of action for an owner of a copyrighted sound recording fixed on a medium before February 15, 1972, against anyone who reproduces, prepares a derivative work, distributes, or performs such sound recording.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- The proposed legislation will not result in a significant number of court cases. Any increase in cases can be accommodated within the existing resources of the Administrative Office of the Courts.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation could increase lawsuits filed against record companies or producers.
- However, any impact to commerce or jobs in Tennessee as a result of this legislation is considered 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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