

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1799

January 29, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Commerce and Insurance (DCI) to publish a roster including the names and places of business of all geologists licensed in the state on the department's website.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-36-116, the DCI is currently required to publish a roster of the names and places of business of all geologists in the state and file a copy of the roster with the Secretary of State. The roster must also be furnished to any licensee upon request free of charge or to the public upon request and payment of a fee, not to exceed cost, to be established by the department.
- According to the DCI, there has been one request for a roster in 2016 and zero requests for a roster in 2017. The department provides the roster free of charge. As a result, any impact on the Board of Geologists' expenditures or revenue is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all regulatory boards are required to be self-supporting over any two- year period. The Board of Geologists experienced a surplus of \$22,708 in FY15-16, a surplus of \$53,675 in FY16-17, and had a cumulative reserve balance of \$408,124 on June 30, 2017.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

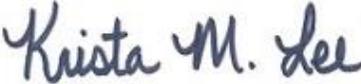
Assumptions:

- This legislation will provide an additional way to view the roster of names and places of business of all geologists in the state.
- Passage of this legislation will have no significant impact on commerce or jobs in Tennessee.

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CERTIFICATION:

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

Handwritten signature of Krista M. Lee in black ink.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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