

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 989 - HB 1103**

February 22, 2017

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires an animal shelter to retain a dog or cat for at least 48 hours, and to attempt to contact the owner during that time, before spaying or neutering such animal. Requires the shelter to keep written records of all attempts to contact the animal's owner.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- According to the information provided by the County Technical Assistance Service, animal shelters generally hold cats and dogs for 72 hours before making them available for adoption.
- Therefore, the proposed requirement to hold dogs for at least 48 hours will not result in a significant fiscal impact to public or private animal shelters.
- Any impact on the number of dogs that will be spayed or neutered, and on any associated expenditures with such procedures, 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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