

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2227 – HB 2381

March 14, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the State Capitol Commission (Commission) to develop a plan for the commissioning of a memorial monument to be located on the capitol grounds to recognize unborn children in this state. Requires the Commission to solicit input from the public and interested parties for the development of the plan. Requires non-state funds to be used for the development, implementation, design, construction, and any other related costs as to the placement of the memorial on capitol grounds. Authorizes the Commission to accept gifts, grants, and donations from non-state sources in order to complete the monument. Requires the memorial to be named “Tennessee Monument to Unborn Children.”

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – Not significant to state or local government. However, to the extent non-state funds are received from a local government, there will be a one-time, permissive increase in local government expenditures estimated to exceed \$10,000.

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Finance and Administration, the 2014 Appropriation Act, Public Chapter 919, included \$25,000 for the Davy Crockett bust, and the 2015 Appropriation Act, Public Chapter 427, included an additional \$35,000, for a total of \$60,000.
- Based on the information provided by the Department of Treasury, the Capitol Commission staff can organize and plan the implementation of the monument within existing resources.
- The cost of placing a Tennessee Monument to Unborn Children memorial on the capitol grounds is unknown. However, it is reasonably assumed that such cost would be at least \$10,000.
- The proposed legislation specifies that the selected monument shall be funded by non-state funds.

CERTIFICATION:

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

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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