

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1838 - SB 1934

February 24, 2020

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Prohibits the adoption of an ordinance, resolution, regulation, code, or policy by a political subdivision which prohibits the connection or reconnection of a utility service based upon the type or source of energy to be provided to the individual customer.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

IMPACT TO COMMERCE OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014903): Deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause such that the substantive changes: (1) establish that such language is applicable to any municipality, public corporation, body politic, authority, district, metropolitan government, county, or any other form of local government; (2) establish that the prohibition on adoption of such policies does not limit a political subdivision from complying with the terms and conditions of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA); and (3) establish that if any part of the prohibition conflicts with federal law requirements, then the federal law controls.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by local sources, to date no such ordinance, resolution, regulation, code, or policy has been adopted; therefore any prohibition will not have a significant fiscal impact on state or local government.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by local sources, to date no such ordinance, resolution, regulation, code, or policy has been adopted; therefore the prohibition will not result in any significant impact to commerce or jobs within Tennessee.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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