

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1996 - SB 2617

June 1, 2020

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Establishes that the exemption to the Non-Smoker Protection Act for age-restricted venues still applies if an employee of such venue is under 21 years of age and a child of the owner of such venue.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (017945):** Deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive changes are: establishes that this exemption still applies for venues if an employee is at least 16 years of age and is not employed by an adult-oriented establishment and extends the effective date from July 1, 2020 to October 1, 2020.

**IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation relates to the Non-Smoker Protection Act, which makes it an offense to knowingly smoke in an area where smoking is prohibited by the act.
- Based on information previously received from the courts, district attorneys, and public defenders, the proposed legislation will not significantly impact the state.
- Based on previous information from the County Technical Assistance Service and the Municipal Technical Advisory Service, the proposed legislation will not significantly impact local governments.

**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".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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