

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 45 – SB 1069

February 6, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from \$500 to \$1,000, the maximum penalty charged to persons injuring or destroying any portion of gas fixtures or property belonging to a gas company.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-26-104, the current maximum penalty for injuring or destroying such property is \$500, upon conviction.
- It is unknown if any person has previously been penalized for injuring or destroying gas fixtures or other property belonging to a gas company; however, it is assumed there will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Any such penalty would be paid to a public gas utility; however, it is assumed there will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for any significant impact to business revenue in Tennessee. The proposed language will have no impact to jobs in 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".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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