

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1661**

January 17, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates a Class B misdemeanor offense for fraudulently representing, as a part of a request to enter a place of public accommodation, amusement, or recreation with a dog guide or dog guide in training, that the person has a disability or disability-related need for the use of a dog guide or is the raiser or trainer of a dog guide in training.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-16-304(c), misrepresentation of a service or support animal is a Class B misdemeanor.
- There will not be a sufficient change in the number of Class B misdemeanor prosecutions for the state or local government to experience any significant change in revenue or expenditures.
- The courts will not experience a significant increase in caseloads; therefore, any impact to the court system is estimated to be not significant.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government 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 black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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