

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2226 - SB 2157

May 8, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the length of licensing agreement, from 90 days to 180 days, which the Director of the Division of Parks and Recreation may enter into for occupation of park lands or facilities without the need to advertise for written proposals within an appropriate newspaper of general circulation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Decrease State Expenditures - \$700/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years/
Department of Environment and Conservation**

Assumptions:

- The Division of Parks and Recreation falls under the Tennessee Department of Environment of Conservation (TDEC).
- This legislation will result in fewer instances in which the TDEC needs to advertise for written proposals within newspapers, thereby resulting in a decrease in state expenditures.
- Based on information provided by the TDEC it cannot provide the decrease in number of advertisements it will need to publish in local newspapers.
- For purposes of this analysis, it is assumed that this legislation will result in a decrease of two required advertisements per grand division per year, or six advertisements annually (3 grand divisions x 2 advertisements).
- Based on responses to the 2017 Local Government Survey conducted by the Fiscal Review Committee staff, participating local government officials reported the average cost for a newspaper notification is \$114.
- A recurring decrease in state expenditures by TDEC of \$684 (6 x \$114).

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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