

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2275 - SB 2749

February 18, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes the offense of impersonation of a licensed professional.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-16-302, it is a Class E felony offense for any person who is not licensed to do so, to pretend to be licensed to practice a profession for which a license certifying the qualifications of the license to practice the profession is required.
- Based on the Administrative Office of the Courts, the average number of convictions each year over the last five years for violations of Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-16-302 is 11.2.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Correction, there have been two admissions for convictions of Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-16-302 over the last 10 years.
- This analysis assumes individuals convicted of the offense of impersonation of a licensed profession under current law will be convicted of an alternate Class E felony offense after the passage of the proposed legislation.
- Any impact to state incarceration resulting from the proposed legislation 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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