

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2639 - SB 2874

February 19, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes the Tennessee Equine Health Advisory Commission (Commission) for the purpose of studying and making recommendations related to equine health, thereby promoting the health of horses in this state and encouraging agriculture and the breeding of equine livestock in this state.

The Commission shall be comprised of nine members, and shall meet at least once per year. Commission members shall serve without compensation and are not eligible for travel reimbursement. Such Commission is attached the Department of Agriculture (DOA) of administrative purposes.

The Commission must study various issues related to equine health and provide an annual report to various officials and legislative committees, beginning on or before February 1, 2021, and no later than February 1 thereafter.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Any additional administrative duties required of the DOA to aid the Commission will have no significant impact on the Department.
- Legislative members will not serve on the Commission. Members shall serve without compensation and will not receive travel reimbursement for service to the Commission; therefore, this legislation is estimated to have no significant fiscal impact.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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