

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2824 – SB 2842

February 9, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from five to ten business days, the timeframe in which a seizing officer must send a notice of forfeiture warrant hearing to the owner of seized personal property.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-33-203(e)(1), after the seizure of any personal property subject to forfeiture where the owner of the property is not present at the time of the seizure and regardless of whether an arrest has been made, the seizing officer is required to mail a “Notice of Forfeiture Warrant Hearing” to the owner by return receipt requested mail at the owner's last known address within five business days of the date of seizure
- Extending this timeframe to send notice by five days will not have a significant impact on state or local expenditures.

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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