

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 9 – HB 9

January 31, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes certain local governments to prohibit smoking on locally owned and operated playgrounds after passage of an ordinance.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$4,800/One-Time/Permissive

Assumptions:

- The provisions of the legislation are permissive and only apply to approximately 95 locally owned and operated playgrounds within Knox County, Knoxville, and Farragut.
- Any vote required of the local legislative body will be conducted at a regularly scheduled meeting.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1805(a), signage must be placed clearly and conspicuously at every entrance to a public location where smoking is prohibited.
- The local government owning and operating the playground will be responsible for costs associated with erecting such signage.
- Signs are estimated to cost an average of \$25 per sign.
- Ordinances will be passed prohibiting smoking on all applicable public playgrounds and a minimum of two signs will be erected indicating the prohibition.
- Any fine revenue collected by local governments as a result of violations of the prohibition is estimated to be not significant.
- The permissive one-time increase in local government expenditures is estimated to exceed \$4,750 (95 playgrounds x 2 minimum signs x \$25 per sign).

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

Increase Business Revenue – Exceeds \$4,800/One-Time

Assumption:

- Applicable local government entities will purchase the required signage from private business; therefore, there will be an increase in business revenue estimated to exceed \$4,800. No significant impact to jobs will occur as a result of this legislation.

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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