

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 304

February 2, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits misrepresenting as meat or poultry a product or product ingredient that does not consist entirely of tissue removed from the carcass of slaughtered livestock or poultry, and prohibits the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture (DOA) from exempting any person from this rule.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 53-7-210(a), any violation of the rules and regulations under the Tennessee Meat and Poultry Inspection Act is a Class C misdemeanor.
- There will not be a sufficient change in the number of misdemeanor prosecutions for the state or local government to experience any significant change in revenue or expenditures.
- Any increase in expenditures for DOA to ensure compliance with the proposed legislation is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

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

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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