

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 483 – HB 649

February 8, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Decreases, from 24 to 12, the number of appointees on the Tennessee Historical Commission (THC), and reconstitutes the membership based on the criteria set forth in the proposed legislation. Vacates the current THC, with the new 12 appointees being appointed by the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Speaker of the Senate, each responsible for appointing 4 members. Retains the Governor or their designee as a voting member, but changes the other four ex-officio members to nonvoting members.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures - \$9,000/Tennessee Historical Commission

Assumptions:

- Decreasing the membership of the THC by 12 members will result in a recurring decrease in state expenditures due to fewer reimbursements for meal, lodging, travel and other expenditures.
- The average annual cost per non-ex-officio member over the last three years is \$747.
- Therefore, the recurring decrease in state expenditures for the THC is estimated to be \$8,964 (\$747 per member x 12 members).

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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