

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 717 - HB 863

March 6, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Enacts the “Good Neighbor Compact” to reciprocally ban state-sponsored and state-funded travel to any state that has banned state-sponsored travel to any member state of this Compact, with the exception of travel for the purpose of economic development and job recruitment.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- California passed AB 1887 in 2016 that banned state-funded and state-sponsored travel to Alabama, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Texas.
- The proposed legislation creates the “Good Neighbor Compact” to reciprocally ban state-sponsored and state-funded travel to any state that has banned state-sponsored travel to any member state of this Compact, the exception being travel for the purpose of economic development and job recruitment.
- It is unknown what states would join the Compact.
- States currently budget for state-sponsored and state-funded travel for various reasons; it is assumed the state monies are already budgeted for travel and if an event is in a state that has banned travel to Tennessee, the individuals will not attend the event with state funds or will travel to an alternative approved event in a state to which state-sponsored and state-funded travel is not banned pursuant to 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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