

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1010 - HB 1427

March 20, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires, when neither the seller nor the purchaser of a firearm is a licensed gun dealer, the transaction be completed through a licensed dealer who will perform the same criminal history record check required for purchases from licensed dealers.

Exempts certain transfers including: (1) a bona fide gift transfer between immediate family members; (2) the sale or transfer of an antique firearm; (3) a temporary transfer of possession of a firearm if the transfer is necessary to prevent imminent death or serious bodily harm to the person to whom the firearm is transferred; (4) a federally licensed gunsmith who receives a firearm solely for the purposes of service or repair; and (5) a person who acquired a firearm other than a handgun by operation of law upon the death of the former owner of the firearm.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue – Exceeds \$10,000/TBI

Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$10,000/TBI

Assumptions:

- The volume of annual private firearm sales in Tennessee is unknown.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1316(e)(1), the fee for a Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) criminal history record check for a firearm purchase through a licensed gun dealer is \$10.00.
- It is reasonably estimated that the provisions of the legislation will increase the number of criminal history record checks by a minimum of 1,000 each year.
- The estimated recurring increase in revenue for the TBI exceeds \$10,000 (\$10.00 x 1,000).
- The fee is charged by TBI to cover any costs incurred to conduct the criminal history record check; therefore, any increase in expenditures is estimated to exceed \$10,000.

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CERTIFICATION:

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



Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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