

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1556**

January 21, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires a person engaged in the sale or distribution of vapor products in this state to ensure each vapor product sold includes a warning label. Establishes that a violation of this Act is an unfair and deceptive act or practice in violation of the *Consumer Protection Act of 1977 (the Act)*.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation may result in an increase in formal complaints to the Division of Consumer Affairs; however, any such increase can be accommodated within existing resources.
- Committing an unfair or deceptive practice under the Act is a Class B misdemeanor offense.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

**IMPACT TO COMMERCE:**

**Other Commerce Impact – Businesses engaged in the sale or distribution of vapor products will experience a recurring increase in expenditures by unknown amounts.**

Assumptions:

- Businesses engaged in the sale or distribution of vapor products in the state will experience a recurring increase in business expenditures by unknown amounts as a result of being required to ensure each vapor product sold includes the proposed warning label.
- Any impact on jobs in Tennessee is estimated to be not significant.

**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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