

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1621 - HB 1653

January 17, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes Davidson County General Sessions Court to designate Division IV of the court as the Environmental Court. Authorizes the judge of Division IV to appoint one or more persons to act as referee.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Chapter 212 of the Public Acts of 1993 and Chapter 667 of the Public Acts of 2002 authorized the creation of an Environmental Court and an Environmental Court referee.
- Davidson County approved Ordinance No. 094-930 and officially designated Division IV of the Davidson County General Sessions Court as the Environmental Court in March 1994.
- Davidson County General Sessions Court currently has an Environmental Court that staffs one referee.
- Codifying current practice will not result in a significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

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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