

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1640 – HB 1698

January 23, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Effective January 1, 2021, requires a lobbyist or employer of a lobbyist hosting an in-state event to which invitations are extended to the entire General Assembly, to provide a copy of the invitation to the Ethics Commission and each member of the General Assembly simultaneously. Requires a lobbyist or employer of a lobbyist hosting an in-state event that provides alcoholic beverages to strive to ensure that such beverages are consumed in a responsible manner and implement reasonable safeguards to ensure alcoholic beverages are not provided to persons less than 21 years old.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 3-6-305(b)(8), a lobbyist or employer of a lobbyist hosting an in-state event to which invitations are extended to the entire membership of the General Assembly must deliver a copy of the invitation to the Ethics Commission and each member of the General Assembly at least seven days in advance of the event.
- Delivering invitations to the Ethics Commission and General Assembly simultaneously before the existing deadline and ensuring any person less than 21 years old does not consume alcohol at in-state events will have no significant impact on current law governing events held by a lobbyist or employer of a lobbyist for the benefit of members of the General Assembly.

**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

/agr