

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1841

January 29, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a direct-to-consumer genetic testing company from sharing any personally identifiable genetic test data or information with a third party about a consumer who is a resident of this state without written consent of the consumer or a court order. 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 significant number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Prohibiting a direct-to-consumer genetic testing company from sharing personally identifiable genetic test data or information with a third party about a consumer without written consent or a court order will have no significant impact to jobs or commerce in Tennessee.

CERTIFICATION:

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

Handwritten signature of Krista Lee Carsner in black ink.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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