

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2009 - HB 2506**

May 8, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Directs the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to form a task force to study and make recommendations regarding the notification process that is used to inform registered beekeepers of aerial spraying of pesticides in the area of a registered apiary. The task forces shall be comprised of at least three non-legislative members. Such members shall serve without compensation, but are eligible for travel reimbursement. Requires such task force to, on or before January 1, 2021, report its findings and recommendations to the appropriate legislative committees. Terminates such task force on January 1, 2021.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$1,000/FY20-21**

Assumptions:

- It is assumed that there will be three meetings of the task force, one to be held in each of the three grand divisions of the state.
- Meetings will be held at public venues that are estimated to be donated to the purpose of the task force.
- No legislative members will serve on the task force.
- Members of the task force will not receive compensation; however, it is assumed that all members will be reimbursed for travel expenses. Such reimbursement will equal \$0.47 per mile roundtrip; the average miles traveled per member is estimate to be 234 miles roundtrip.
- The total increase in state expenditures in FY20-21 is estimated to exceed \$990 [(at least 3 members x \$0.47 per mile x 234 miles) x 3 meetings].
- Any increase in state expenditures for DOA associated with administration of the task force 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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