

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2070 - HB 2297

February 13, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from three years to four years, the period of time a funeral director, the person in charge of the institution, or other person making the final disposition of a dead fetus must retain the mother's authorization for final disposition if the death of the fetus was the result of a surgical abortion.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation will not significantly impact any programs or policies of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all regulatory boards are required to be self-sufficient over any two-year period. The Board of Funeral Directors & Embalmers experienced a surplus of \$132,889 in FY17-18, a deficit of \$148,559 in FY18-19, and had a cumulative reserve balance of \$1,088,701 on June 30, 2019.

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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