

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 453 - SB 441

March 22, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Clarifies that a county's authority to provide garbage collection services does not authorize the county to prohibit a person from disposing of the person's waste on the homeowner's land; provided, that such disposal does not create a public nuisance or hazard to the public health.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-211-110, a natural person is authorized to dispose of waste generated in such person's household upon land owned by the person; provided, that such disposal does not create a public nuisance or hazard to public health.
- Any fiscal impact to local government resulting from clarifying that a county providing garbage services may not prohibit a homeowner from disposing of waste on the person's property is estimated to be not significant.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Environment and Conservation, this legislation will not impact the Department's current programs or policies. Any fiscal impact to the state is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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