

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 616 - SB 1357

March 4, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a motor vehicle or trailer transporting intrastate a load of logs or long pulpwood that protrudes beyond the length of the motor vehicle or trailer when traveling on or parked adjacent to a highway to have a rear bumper or an impact absorbent guard affixed at a length at least the length of the protruding load and at a height no greater than 22 inches from the ground. Establishes a violation of these requirements as a Class C misdemeanor.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- It is assumed that operators of motor vehicles transporting such loads will endeavor to comply with these requirements and that violations will be infrequent.
- Persons convicted of a Class C misdemeanor are assumed to serve no time incarcerated.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government related to incarceration or fines from violations of the proposed requirements 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 black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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