

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 367

February 8, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires local governments to adopt policies governing the notification of certain persons when an employee of the local government posts a message on social media which the local government perceives as threatening or harmful.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed language requires local governments to post such policies to their website and provide a copy of the policy to all employees.
- Local governments will not be mandated to establish a website in order to comply with the provisions of this legislation.
- It is reasonably assumed that local governments will adopt policies which do not require the active search of employee social media posts; therefore, instances which will require local governments to notify impacted persons are assumed to be rare.
- Any increase in local government expenditures associated with development of a policy, posting such policy on the local government's website, and notification of impacted persons 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 "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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