

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1018 - SB 1381**

February 11, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Clarifies that nonresident wildlife license fees are established by rule of the Fish and Wildlife Commission. Clarifies that the slat basket tag permit fee is established by rule of the commission. Deletes the provision that authorizes the owner and operator of a private lake to set open season, but that creel limits on fish caught from such are limited by laws set for public waters.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 70-1-206(a)(7), the commission is currently authorized to establish or adjust hunting, fishing, and trapping license fees as necessary to administer wildlife laws.
- Clarifying in statute that various license fees are established by rule of the commission will have no significant impact on the current license fees or licensure revenue.
- Removing the current provision which authorizes owners and operators of private lakes to set open season on such, but that creel limits on fish caught from such are limited by laws set for public waters will not significantly impact commission operations.
- This legislation will have no significant impact on state government revenue or expenditures.

**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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