

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2008 – SB 1998

February 13, 2024

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires organizers of public-school athletic events to accept cash as a form of payment for admission to the event or the purchase of concessions or other items for sale at the event. Prohibits organizers of public-school athletic events from charging a cash price that exceeds the price if paid by credit or debit card. Establishes a violation of such is an unfair and deceptive act or practice under the *Consumer Protection Act of 1977*.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Any increase in the number of complaints handled by the Attorney General is estimated to be not significant and can be handled by existing staff during normal work hours.
- Committing an unfair or deceptive practice under the *Consumer Protection Act of 1977* is a Class B misdemeanor offense.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.
- Any impact on state or local governments to accomplish the requirements of this legislation will be not significant.
- Prohibiting organizers of public-school athletic events from charging a cash price that exceeds the price if paid by credit or debit card will not impact state or local government revenue.

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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