

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2063 - SB 2691

February 29, 2024

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (014295): Prohibits the intentional injection, release, or dispersion, by any means, of chemicals, chemical compounds, substances, or apparatus within the borders of this state into the atmosphere with the express purpose of affecting temperature, weather, or the intensity of the sunlight.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The prohibition created by this legislation would fall under the *Tennessee Air Quality Act* (Act).
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-201-112(a), any violation of or failure to comply with a provision of the Act is a Class C misdemeanor offense, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$10,000 per day per violation.
- It is assumed that the action prohibited by this legislation is not currently occurring in this state, nor will it in the future; therefore, this legislation will result in no significant fiscal impact on state government.

CERTIFICATION:

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

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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