

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2535 - HB 2817

February 13, 2024

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes that references in Tennessee Code Annotated to "life" mean the condition that distinguishes animals and plants from inorganic matter, including the capacity for growth, reproduction, functional activity, and continual change preceding death. Excludes from the definition of "life", artificial intelligence, a computer algorithm, a software program, computer hardware, or any type of machine.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Clarifying the definition of "life" will not have a significant impact on the operations of state or local government; therefore, any fiscal impact 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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