

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 428 - HB 471

February 11, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes the requirement that the social security number of a deceased person be included in the information contained on the permanent identification device attached to a decedent's body prior to placing the body in a casket for interment or entombment.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-5-313(d), a permanent identification device containing the personal information of a deceased person must be affixed to the decedent's body.
- No longer requiring the social security number of the deceased person be included with the personal information contained on the permanent identification device will have no significant impact on the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers (BFDE).
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all regulatory boards are required to be self-supporting over any two-year period. The BFDE experienced a deficit of \$83,161 in FY14-15, a surplus of \$258,087 in FY15-16, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$1,241,252 as of June 30, 2016.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Removing the requirement to include social security numbers on permanent identification devices attached to decedent's bodies will not result in any significant impact to commerce or jobs in Tennessee.

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CERTIFICATION:

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

Handwritten signature of Krista M. Lee in blue ink.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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