

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 776 - HB 1070

February 27, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (004625): Prohibits the state and local agencies from purchasing drones prohibited under the *National Defense Authorization Act of 2019*.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The *National Defense Authorization Act of 2019* (Pub. L. No. 115-232) prohibits the Department of Defense from purchasing certain drones. Specifically, it prohibits the department from purchasing drones made in China, Russia, or other “adversarial countries”.
- The proposed legislation does not require the replacement of current drones, but restricts the drones that may be purchased by the state and by local agencies.
- The proposed legislation will not significantly impact state or local expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

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

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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