

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1742 - HB 1751

February 16, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes the fees the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation (TDOT) shall charge for the movement of houseboats that exceed the maximum allowable width.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenue – Exceeds \$10,000/Highway Fund

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-7-205, TDOT is required to charge houseboat owners a \$2,500 fee for the movement of houseboats over 17 feet wide, plus \$100 for each additional inch or fraction thereof greater than 17 feet wide.
- The proposed legislation would require TDOT to charge houseboat owners a \$500 fee for the movement of houseboats over 16 feet wide but no more than 18 feet wide; a \$750 fee for the movement of houseboats over 18 feet wide but no more than 20 feet wide; and a \$1,000 fee for the movement of houseboats over 20 feet wide.
- Based on the information provided by TDOT, houseboats permits are manually reviewed. The precise number of permits for houseboats that are issued annually for boats meeting these criteria cannot be determined; however, the number is reasonably assumed to be less than 10 per year.
- Due to multiple unknown factors, the precise impact cannot be determined; however, based on the available information, the recurring decrease in state revenue to the Highway Fund is estimated to exceed \$10,000.

CERTIFICATION:

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

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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