

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2159 - SB 2041

January 28, 2024

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes that a person or entity that produces, sells, sends, or distributes obscene matter may be held civilly liable for damages to an injured party and reasonable attorney fees as ordered by the court.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Any fiscal impact resulting from a person or entity found guilty of the criminal offense of producing, selling, sending or distributing obscene matter found civilly liable for damages and attorney fees is assumed to be borne of a private party.
- Passage of the proposed legislation will not significantly impact the number of cases in the court system for state or local government to experience any significant impact on revenue or expenditures.

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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