

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2779 - SB 2598

March 1, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Directs the Department of Transportation (TDOT) to erect a memorial monument at the Clinch Mountain overlook in U.S. Highway 25E in Grainger County, near 6621 Hwy 25E, Thorn Hill, Tennessee, 37881, to honor the memory of Kid Edwin Williams, a songwriter and inductee of the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame, who died on February 11, 2016, and whose birthplace is Kingsport, Tennessee. Requires that the cost to erect such monument be paid by the requesting municipality, county, or any person or entity other than the state.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Other Fiscal Impact – Not significant to state and local government. However, to the extent non-state funds are received from a local government, there will be a one-time permissive increase in local government expenditures exceeding \$10,000 to design and erect such monument.**

Assumptions:

- This legislation will require TDOT to erect one monument in Grainger County.
- This legislation requires the cost of such monument be paid by the requesting municipality, county, or any person or entity other than the state.
- The scope of size of any such monument is not defined by the bill; therefore, a cost to design and erect this monument cannot be reasonably determined, but any cost to design and erect such monument is estimated to exceed \$10,000.
- To the extent non-state funds are received from a local government, there will be a one-time permissive increase in local government expenditures exceeding \$10,000 to design and erect such monument.

**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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