

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2127 – SB 2890

March 30, 2024

SUMMARY OF BILL: Clarifies that rowboats and skulls are nonmotorized vessels whose commercial operations are subject to regulation by the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 69-9-227(b)(1)(A), the commission is authorized to establish rules, permits, and procedures regulating commercial operations that lease or rent nonmotorized vessels for noncommercial use by the public on the waters of Tennessee.
- The Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency (TWRA) currently issues commercial nonmotorized vessel operating permits, but charges no fee for such issuance.
- This legislation clarifies that such permit applies to those commercial operations which include, exclusively or in part, rowboats or skulls.
- This legislation will have no significant impact on TWRA revenue or operations.

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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