

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1918 – SB 2918**

February 14, 2024

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires a campground owner to post in a high traffic area on the campground, or distribute to registered guests or visitors of the campground, a written policy on campground curfew, alcohol use, tobacco use, and pets.

Authorizes a campground owner to eject a person from the campground and notify the appropriate local law enforcement authorities under certain circumstances. Establishes that a person who remains on a campground after having been asked to leave by a campground owner commits criminal trespass and may be removed by the campground owner or a law enforcement officer.

Establishes that a person who is removed from a campground is entitled to a refund of the unused portion of any prepaid fees, less any amount otherwise owed to the campground owner or deducted for damages, which may be prorated based upon the daily rate charged by the campground owner.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Requiring a campground owner to post or distribute the campsite's policies for guests and visitors will not impact the operations of the Department of Health.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Environment and Conservation, state park campgrounds are currently in compliance with the proposed legislation.
- Any impact on local government and law enforcement or the court system from criminal trespassing complaints is estimated to be not significant.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

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

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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