TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



HB 275 - SB 327

February 5, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires members of the General Assembly to disclose certain travel expenses paid for by individuals seeking to inform or advise the member on state public policy issues.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-50-501 and § 8-50-502, members of the General Assembly are required to make certain disclosures of interest to the Tennessee Ethics Commission (TEC).
- Requiring the additional disclosure of certain travel expenses will necessitate updating of electronic and paper copies of the Statement of Interests form by the TEC.
- According to the TEC, updating the necessary forms can be accomplished with existing resources and staff and will not result in any significant increase to state expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

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

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