

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 313 – SB 1201

February 28, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the identity of a vendor that provides goods or services used to protect electronic information process systems, telecommunication and other communication system and data storage for the state to be confidential. Authorizes local governments to make such information confidential by affirmative vote of its governing body.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004340): Adds language to the original bill requiring, upon request, a governmental entity to provide the identity of a vendor to any member of the General Assembly.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-7-504(i)(1), governmental entity means the state of Tennessee and any county, municipality, city, or other political subdivision of the state of Tennessee.
- Under current law, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-7-504(i)(3), identities of vendors providing goods and services to protect government property for the state are considered confidential. Identities of vendors providing such services to local governments are authorized to be confidential by affirmative vote of the local legislative body.
- Based on information provided by Finance and Administration (F&A), staff of Strategic Technology Solutions (STS) currently redacts the names of confidential vendors.
- Based on information provided from F&A, this legislation will not impact STS resources.
- Any vote to make the identity of a local government vendor confidential in accordance with this legislation will occur during a regularly-scheduled meeting of the governing body.

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- Any fiscal impact resulting from clarifying what vendor information is confidential or what may be voted on to be considered confidential is estimated to be not significant.
- Any impact resulting from providing the names of vendors to members of the General Assembly pursuant to amendment 004340 is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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