

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 407 - SB 639

February 14, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Beginning January 15, 2024, reduces, from three to one, the number of reports that must annually be provided to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) from commercial outfitters regarding nonmotorized vessel activities taking place on Tennessee waters.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 69-9-227(a)(1), nonmotorized vessels include canoes, kayaks, stand-up paddle boards, tubes, and any other vessels powered only by their occupants and propelled by manual methods, including, but not limited to paddle and oars.
- Currently, commercial outfitters are required to report certain data to the TWRA on May 1, October 1, and December 1 of each year.
- Based on information provided by the TWRA, reducing the reporting requirements of such commercial outfitters will have no significant impact on the operations of the agency. Therefore, there will be no significant fiscal impact to state expenditures.

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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