

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 684 - SB 642

March 14, 2019

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Increases, from 25 to 26 Tennessee citizens, the size of the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame Board of Directors. Attaches the Board to the Department of Tourist Development (DTD) for administrative purposes.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005924): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Creates the *Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame Act of 2019*. Requires the Hall of Fame to be administered by the Commissioner of the DTD. The Board will consist of 19 voting members to serve without compensation, per diem, or travel reimbursement. Vacates the existing membership of the Board and the executive director and any other current positions. Authorizes the Board to employ an executive director and other employees. Authorizes the Comptroller to audit the Board as it deems necessary.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation vacates the current 25-member Board and essentially replaces it with a new 19-member Board. It is assumed any funds from the current Board will shift to the new Board to effectuate the purposes of the proposed legislation resulting in no significant impact.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-5402(c)(3), the current Board is authorized to employ all necessary and appropriate personnel to carry out the *Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame Act of 1994*. Therefore, authorizing the new Board under the *Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame Act of 2019* to employ an executive director and other employees is estimated to not result in a significant increase in state expenditures.
- The DTD can accommodate providing administrative support within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

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- The Comptroller can audit the Board utilizing existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

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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