

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1182 - SB 1224

March 5, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires any public or private entity or business that operates a building or facility open to the general public that, as a matter of formal or informal policy, allows a member of either biological sex to use any public restroom within the building or facility to post notice of the policy at the entrance of each public restroom and at each entrance to the building accessible by the general public. Excludes unisex, single-occupant restrooms, or family restrooms intended for use by either biological sex from those requiring additional notice.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Department of General Services, there are currently no state-owned buildings or facilities that have such a policy in place, formal or informal; therefore, no additional signage will be needed for any state properties.
- Any signage required as a result of the proposed legislation at a building or facility leased by the state is assumed to be the responsibility of the landlord.
- How many, if any, public universities or community colleges maintain this policy, formally or informally, is unknown. However, the specifications required per the language of this legislation would allow any such entity to implement the appropriate signage with no significant increase in expenditures to state or local government.
- Any fiscal impact to state government 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 black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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