

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1246 - SB 1150

March 9, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes immunity for common carriers to the offense of transporting or causing to be transported, for the purpose of commercial advantage or private financial gain, an individual into the state who the person knows or should have known has illegally entered or remained in the United States.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation will expose common carriers to potential prosecution for a violation of the described offense. Any fiscal impact to common carriers will be borne by private individuals and businesses.
- The relative offense is a Class A misdemeanor punishable by fine only of \$1,000 for each individual transported. The proceeds of such fine are allocated to the arresting agency or agencies.
- There will not be enough Class A misdemeanor convictions to result in any significant increase to state or local government revenue.

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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