

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1287 - SB 1509

February 21, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a business, firm, or other person transacting business from a permanent location to provide at least two specially marked parking spaces exclusively for the use of women who are pregnant or any person with a child under two years old, if properly marked by a sign. Creates a penalty of \$50 for the offense of persons parking in such signed places that are not authorized to do so, to be credited to the General Fund. Requires state and local authorities to enforce such, whether on public or private property.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Some businesses currently have designated parking spaces for expectant mothers.
- Parking lots owned by state and local government are assumed not to be affected by the language of this legislation.
- Authorizing businesses, firms, and other persons transacting business from a permanent location to provide at least two specially marked parking spaces exclusively for the use of women who are pregnant or any person with a child under two years old will not have a significant fiscal impact on state or local government. Any impact will be borne by private entities.
- In the latest fiscal year, the Administrative Office of the Courts reported zero violations of Handicap Parking. It is assumed that violations of parking in these designated spaces detailed in this legislation would yield a similar amount of violations at the state level, resulting in no increased expenditures to the courts and no increased revenue to the state.
- Any impact to local government expenditures related to enforcement or revenue to local court clerks related to citations 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". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'B' and 'S'.

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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