

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2671 - SB 2667

February 17, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission (TFWC) to promulgate rules to allow for the use of dogs in tracking and recovering an injured or deceased deer.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 70-4-118 prohibits any person from hunting or chasing a deer with dogs.
- Currently, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) utilizes officer discretion to allow individuals to track deer with dogs. The proposed legislation will formalize current practice through rules promulgated by the TFWC.
- The proposed legislation will not significantly impact TWRA policies or operations. Any impact can be accommodated within existing resources without an additional appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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