

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2785 - SB 2593

February 9, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes the requirement that review of a declaratory order or declaratory judgement brought against a state agency to determine the validity or applicability of a statute, rule, or order must be held in the Chancery Court of Davidson County.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-223(a) and § 4-5-225(a), review of declaratory orders or declaratory judgements, respectively, brought against a state agency to determine the validity or applicability of a statute, rule, or order must be held in the Chancery Court of Davidson County, unless otherwise specifically provided by statute.
- The proposed legislation removes the limitation that declaratory orders or judgements are required to be determined only in the Chancery Court of Davidson County, but does not prevent further reviews from taking place in such.
- It is assumed the majority of future declaratory order or judgement reviews will continue to take place in Davidson County, with no significant increase in travel expenditures or court costs to any state agency.
- No significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

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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