

SB 27 – HB 324

FISCAL NOTE



Fiscal Review Committee
Tennessee General Assembly

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SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits executive orders, proclamations, and rules issued by the Governor under the Governor’s emergency management powers from contravening, suspending, or conflicting with a provision of the Constitution of Tennessee.

Prohibits the Governor, during a State of Emergency, from: (1) restricting the lawful handling, sale, transfer, transport, or use of firearms, ammunition, or their components; and (2) restricting churches and other religious organizations from conducting worship services during declared states of emergency, even if these may prevent, hinder, or delay emergency response efforts.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The restrictions outlined in the proposed legislation do not require significant changes to the administration or enforcement of emergency management powers, resulting in no additional costs for implementation.
- The proposed language does not alter current procedures for establishing a State of Emergency or its renewal. Prohibiting the restriction of such activities is not expected to result in a significant impact to state or local government revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

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

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Bojan Savic, Executive Director