

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 223 - HB 231

March 8, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes any Tennessee municipality to regulate the use of baited traps within its territorial jurisdiction.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – A permissive unquantifiable increase in local government revenue and expenditures for municipalities that elect to regulate the use of baited traps within their territorial jurisdictions.

Assumptions:

- Creating this exception to the Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency's (TWRA) exclusive jurisdiction over wildlife will not significantly impact the agency's revenue, expenditures, or operations.
- Based on information provided by the TWRA, any decrease in fine collections for the Wildlife Resources Fund is estimated to be significant.
- To the extent municipalities elect to regulate the use of baited traps within their territorial jurisdictions, there could be recurring increases in local government expenditures associated with such regulatory activities, as well as recurring increases in local government revenue from various fine collections. Due to multiple unknown factors, any such increases in revenue or expenditures cannot be determined with reasonable certainty but are considered permissive.

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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