

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 99 – SB 245**

February 11, 2021

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes state departments or agencies to replace existing signage indicating access for persons with disabilities with signage utilizing the new dynamic accessibility symbol prior to the need for repair or replacement if the agency has sufficient existing resources to do so.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Other Fiscal Impact – Increased expenditures to various state departments and agencies could be realized before the need for repairs or renovations, shifting such expenditures forward. The specific departments or agencies, timing, and extent of expenditures shifted forward cannot be reasonably determined. No additional appropriations will be necessary.**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-2-123(b), a new symbol depicting a dynamic character leaning forward with a sense of movement must be used to designate points of access for persons with disabilities on all buildings, structures, and real property constructed or purchased on or after July 1, 2020. Any existing state building, structure, or real property must utilize the symbol as signage is repaired, replaced, or such property is renovated.
- The proposed legislation authorizes state departments and agencies to replace existing signage with the new symbol prior to need if the entity has sufficient existing resources to do so.
- To the extent state departments and agencies make such replacements prior to the need for repair or renovation, related expenditures will shift forward into earlier fiscal years than may have otherwise been realized. The specific departments or agencies, timing, and extent of any such shift in expenditures cannot be reasonably determined. However, no additional appropriations will be necessary.

**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, slightly slanted style.

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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