

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 277 - HB 1390

February 18, 2019

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Decreases, from three to two months, the amount of time after a charter revision or amendment that a county or municipality has to update the charter available on a website.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004345):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Authorizes local governments, airport authorities, and utility districts to regulate the use of tobacco and vapor products in buildings and on property leased by the entity.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$30,000/One-Time/Permissive**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Such local government entities are not permitted to regulate the use of tobacco or vapor products in a manner that is less restrictive than required by state law.
- Any vote required for passage of an ordinance can be accomplished at a regularly-scheduled meeting.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1805(a), signage must be placed clearly and conspicuously at every entrance to any public location where smoking is prohibited.
- Signs are estimated to cost an average of \$25 per sign.
- It is reasonably estimated there will be at least 400 signs, or \$10,000 (400 x \$25) in signage costs, in each grand division resulting in a one-time permissive increase in local expenditures of \$30,000 (\$10,000 x 3 grand divisions).
- Any fine revenue collected by local government as a result of violations of the regulation is estimated to be not significant.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

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

Handwritten signature of Krista Lee Carsner in black ink.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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