

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 242 – SB 307

January 22, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the physician, coroner, or medical examiner who signs the death certificate of a decedent, or an agent of such person, to inquire with the appropriate individual as to whether they wish to make an anatomical gift of the decedent's body or part, and make a written note if there is a refusal.

Prohibits delaying the release of a decedent's body to allow a procurement organization time to contact the person who refused to make an anatomical gift of the decedent's body or part. Prohibits a procurement organization from contacting a person who refused to make an anatomical gift of a decedent's body or part, or a person related to a decedent for whom there is documented refusal to make an anatomical gift.

Authorizes the Department of Health (DOH) to assess a civil penalty of \$500 to a party that violates the provisions of the legislation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The DOH can comply with the requirements of this legislation utilizing existing personnel and resources.
- There is not estimated to be a significant increase in civil penalties filed on behalf of the DOH; therefore, no significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

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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