

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 471 – HB 1147

March 23, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Decreases, from \$0.0124 to \$0.0123, the per pound fee payable to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) applicable to mussels, shell with meat, purchased or obtained from Tennessee waters.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The revenue from this fee is allocated to the Wildlife Resources Fund.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 70-2-222(d), such revenue must be used for mussel management, research, and enforcement.
- This legislation decreases the per pound fee by \$0.0001 (\$0.0124 - \$0.0123).
- Based on information provided by the TWRA, the five-year annual average of pounds of mussels purchased or obtained from Tennessee waters is 404,077 pounds.
- There will be a decrease in state revenue to the Wildlife Resources Fund of \$40 (404,077 lbs. x \$0.0001) in FY23-24 and subsequent years.

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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