

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 747 - HB 1252

February 10, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires horse drawn vehicles used on highways primarily as means of transportation to use both a battery powered strobe light and two reflective type lanterns, rather than one or the other.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-9-401, horse drawn vehicles that are used on the highway shall be equipped on the top with a battery powered white strobe light or be equipped with two reflective type lanterns.
- Requiring horse drawn vehicles used on highways to use both of these lighting systems will not result in a significant fiscal impact to state or local government.
- Failure to comply is a Class C misdemeanor pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-9-401(e).
- There will not be a sufficient number of misdemeanor prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

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

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