TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL MEMORANDUM



HB 85 - SB 757

March 8, 2021

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Defines terms related to and including "prepaid calling service", "prepaid wireless calling service", and "bundled transaction". Removes certain streamlined sales tax provisions, set to go into effect July 1, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004524): Deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause such that the bill as amended removes certain streamlined sales tax provisions, set to go into effect July 1, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The effective date of the streamlined sales tax agreement provisions has been historically extended by two years since the original enactment of Public Chapter 357 of the Public Acts of 2003 and the subsequent revision of the agreement by Public Chapter 959 of the Public Acts of 2004.
- The most recent extension was two years ago with Public Chapter 157 of the Public Acts of 2019.
- Deleting these streamlined sales tax agreement provisions permanently removes the fiscal impact originally estimated for the agreement (adjusted for subsequent tax changes, economic growth, and inflation), resulting in a significant fiscal impact on the state and local government that consists of unknown amounts of forgone revenue and cost avoidances for implementation. However, any impact on the current budgetary levels is estimated to be not significant

CERTIFICATION:

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

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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