TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



HB 603

February 8, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes concealed handgun carry permit (CHCP) holders to carry handguns within public parks.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Public Chapter 479 (2019) exempt an enhanced handgun carry permit holder who is within or on a public park, natural area, historic park, nature trail, campground, forest, greenway, waterway, or other similar public place from the prohibition against carrying weapons if such property is owned, operated, or in use by any board of education, school, college or university board of trustees, regents or directors for the administration of any public or private educational institution.
- Expanding this exemption to CHCP holders will not substantially decrease Class E felony or Class B misdemeanor convictions. Therefore, passage of this legislation will not result in a significant decrease in state or local expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

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

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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