TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE





March 9, 2021

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Defines "antique coin machine" and authorizes persons to own, buy, or sell such a machine, if it is not used for gambling purposes.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004532): Deletes and replaces all language after the enacting clause, such that the only substantive change is prohibiting members of the public from operating any antique coin machine displayed in public.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Per the language of this legislation, an "antique coin machine" is a gambling device that is 25 years or older and is operated by inserting a coin, slug, token, or thing of value to play a game, see pictures, hear music, or provide any other form of entertainment. This includes, but is not limited to, antique slot machines, antique gambling devices, or antique gaming machines.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-505(c), possession of a gambling device or record is a Class B misdemeanor.
- There will not be a sufficient change in the number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant change in revenue or 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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