

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1176 - SB 1326

February 17, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Vacates and reconstitutes the board of commissioners (Board) for the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority (Authority). Establishes various reporting requirements for the Authority.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation would increase the number of the Authority's commissioners from seven to eleven.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 42-4-105(f), commissioners receive no salary but are entitled to reimbursement for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties.
- Based on information provided by the Authority over the past three fiscal years, the Authority reimbursed the following amounts:
 - \$3,412 in FY19-20;
 - \$0 in FY20-21; and
 - \$0 in FY21-22.
- According to the Authority's Board minutes, the Board has met approximately 12 times a year for the past three years and typically meets in person, with exceptions that are assumed to be due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- It is not expected that the proposed legislation would result in any increase to the number of meetings of the Board.
- Currently, under Tenn. Code Ann. § 42-4-105(a)(1)(A), at least five of the seven commissioners are required to be residents of Davidson County.
- The proposed legislation requires that all persons appointed to the Board be residents of Davidson County.
- It can be reasonably assumed, based on the reimbursement of \$0 in each of the last two fiscal years and the residency requirements of the proposed legislation, that increasing the number of commissioners from seven to eleven will not result in any increase to reimbursements issued.
- The proposed legislation establishes the following reporting requirements:

- Requires the Authority to submit an annual operating budget to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Speaker of the Senate for review; and
- Further requires the Authority to submit quarterly reports and any proposals for capital expansion or improvements to members of the Metropolitan Council, as well as the aforementioned elected officials 90 days prior to the expansion or improvements.
- The Authority will be able to comply with the reporting requirements utilizing existing staff and resources, resulting in no impact to local expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

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

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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