

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 688 – SB 1339

February 23, 2017

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Expands the exception to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1307, unlawful carrying or possession of a weapon, to include possession in a recreational vehicle or motorized boat under certain circumstances. Specifies that the exception includes a loaded firearm as well as firearm ammunition.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004085):** Deletes and rewrites the bill such that the expanded exception to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1307, unlawful carrying or possession of a weapon, includes possession in boats, rather than possession in motorized boats and recreational vehicles.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The expansion of the exception to unlawful carrying or possession of a weapon to include possession in boats is not expected to impact handgun carry permit applications or renewals.
- Any change to the number of violations for unlawful carrying or possession of a weapon is estimated to be not significant.
- The Department of Safety confirms that expanding the exception as proposed will not impact the Department.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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