

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2105 - HB 2419

March 8, 2024

SUMMARY OF BILL: Clarifies that only a person who has requested to personally inspect a state, county, or municipal record and whose request has been denied has standing to file an action for judicial review of the denial and that intervention by a non-governmental third party in a public records lawsuit is not permitted.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 10-7-505 authorizes a Tennessee citizen whose public records request has been denied to petition a chancery court or circuit court for access to such record and to obtain judicial review of the actions taken to deny access.
- Clarifying that only the requester may file an action and that a non-governmental third party may not intervene will not significantly impact the number of such actions filed; any impact to the court system is not significant.
- The proposed legislation will not have any significant fiscal impact on state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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