

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1848**

January 17, 2024

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires adult cabaret and adult-oriented establishments to post on the outside and inside of each bathroom door and the doors to the establishment a sign showing the phone number for the Tennessee human trafficking resource center hotline.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-51-1401(2), adult cabaret is defined as a cabaret that features topless dancers, go-go dancers, exotic dancers, strippers, male or female impersonators, or similar entertainers.
- Tennessee Code Annotated § 7-51-1401(5) defines adult-oriented establishment as any commercial establishment, business or service, that offers, as its principal or predominant stock or trade, sexually-oriented material, devices, paraphernalia, or specified sexual activities, and that restricts or purports to restrict admission to adults.
- Any signage required as a result of the proposed legislation is assumed to be the responsibility of the private business, and therefore will be borne of private costs.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-51-1404, a violation is a Class B misdemeanor punishable by fine only of \$500; a second or subsequent offense is a Class A misdemeanor.
- Any increase in fine revenue or incarceration expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

**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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