

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2931

June 2, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the Governor from continuing a state of emergency beyond 30 days without a joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – In the event an extraordinary session is required, the increase in state expenditures for member per diem and travel reimbursement is \$28,200 per day. If the state of emergency exceeds 30 days during a regular annual session of the General Assembly, there will be no increase in state expenditures.

Assumptions:

- As the legislation is effective only in cases of states of emergency lasting longer than 30 days, the implementation and timing cannot be determined.
- If a state of emergency exceeds 30 days during the regular annual session of the General Assembly, there will be no increase in state expenditures for contracted staff, per diem, and travel reimbursement.
- If the General Assembly is not in regular session, then the governor must call the General Assembly into extraordinary session to take necessary actions under the proposed legislation.
- It is unknown when a state of emergency will extend beyond 30 days, if the timing will occur during a regular annual session or if an extraordinary session will be convened, and how many days will be required. In the event an extraordinary session is required, the total increase to state expenditures for member per diem and travel reimbursement is \$28,200 per day of extraordinary session.

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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