

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 23

Committee: State Government Analyst: JT Mathis Sponsor: Representative Chip Brown Date: 03/17/2023

House Bill 23 would allow volunteer fire departments and rescue squads to: (1) purchase certain kitchen items, food and drinks with funds designated as restricted by the Examiners of Public Accounts, and (2) reimburse mileage to volunteer first responders under certain conditions. These provisions could effectuate an increase in expenditures of these entities by an undetermined amount dependent on the cost of kitchen items, food, drinks, or mileage that such entities would otherwise have not purchased absent this bill.