

FISCAL NOTE

HB 550 - SB 1299

March 19, 1999

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes but does not mandate the Tennessee Highway Patrol to assign Troopers to all construction sites on the interstate throughout the state during construction work hours for the safety of the construction workers.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

State Expenditures - Minimal as introduced. The bill authorizes but does not require that State Troopers be located at all interstate construction sites in Tennessee. The Department of Safety has the authorization to be at construction sites at the present time.

If the department complies with the request for State Troopers to be located **at all** interstate construction sites in Tennessee during construction work hours, the impact is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures exceeding \$1,000,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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