

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3109 - HB 3448

February 20, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes utility vehicles to be equipped with flashing white lights or strobe lights while stopped or parked at a work or repair site. Prohibits use of flashing red or blue light.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- utilities were not previously cited for improper use of lighting.
- prohibiting certain types of flashing lights could lead to violations.
- impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to the state from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.
- the state receives proceeds from fines in accordance with TCA 55-10-303.
- clerks receive commission on fines collected.
- to the extent a locally owned utility is charged with a violation they could experience an increase in expenditures for fines levied.

CERTIFICATION:

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



James W. White, Executive Director

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