

# FISCAL NOTE

## SB 39 - HB 363

March 4, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires individuals convicted of driving under the influence to spend seven days in confinement if their blood alcohol content is higher than .16. Currently, such offenders must spend a minimum of 48 hours in confinement if their blood alcohol content is up to .20 and those with a blood alcohol content of .20 or above must spend a minimum of seven days in confinement.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$450,000 \***

Assumptions:

- At least 2500 arrests statewide for DUI offenders with a blood alcohol content in the range specified by the bill.
- 75% conviction rate
- 5 additional days of incarceration
- \$48.22 cost per day to incarcerate offenders
- Any additional administrative cost can be absorbed utilizing existing local government resources.

*\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

### 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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