

# FISCAL NOTE

## SB 119 - HB 508

March 20, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits the sale and use of devices to change the sequence of traffic lights. Exempts law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency technician personnel from the provisions of the bill.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Revenues – Not Significant**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$6,400/Incarceration\***

**Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- A not significant increase in state and local government revenues from the collection of misdemeanor fines. The State will receive the fines and the clerks will receive a commission on such fines in accordance with TCA 55-10-303.
- An increase in state expenditures for incarceration for 1 Class E, 1 Class D and 1 Class C felony every five years.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for local governments to experience any significant increase in expenditures.

\*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

### 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