

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2900 – HB 3543

March 17, 2010

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014906):** Deletes the original language of the bill. Increases the fee to conduct a blood alcohol drug test (BADT) from \$100 to \$250. Adds reckless driving and simple possession or casual exchange of a controlled substance to offenses for which a fee to conduct a BADT must be collected.

**CORRECTED FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Revenue - \$1,500,000/TBI Toxicology Unit Intoxicant Testing Fund

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original corrected fiscal note.**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to TBI, the average cost per BADT is \$275.
- According to TBI, there will be 10,000 tests conducted in FY10-11. Increasing the testing fee by \$150 will result in an increase in revenue to the TBI Toxicology Unit Intoxicant Testing Fund of \$1,500,000 (\$150 x 10,000).
- Revenue generated from the increased fine will be used to pay costs incurred by TBI to conduct BADT analysis. TBI is currently conducting these tests. There will no increase to state expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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