

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2941 – SB 2903

March 17, 2010

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015236):** Rewrites the original bill. Deletes the missing senior citizen alert program. Creates a missing senior citizen alert program for persons with dementia or physical impairment. Requires local law enforcement agencies to verify a person is missing, enter the information in to the National Crime Information Center, identify and maintain additional local resources that can be utilized, such as reserve units and K-9 units, and requires law enforcement to send alerts to designated media at their discretion. Urges the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI), the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police, and the Tennessee Sheriffs' Association to educate law enforcement about this program through newsletters, press releases, and instruction through the Department of Commerce and Insurance's Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The requirements of this legislation can be accomplished with existing resources. Law enforcement agencies already respond to missing persons cases. Any increase in local expenditures is estimated to be not significant.
- According to the TBI and the Department of Commerce and Insurance, education urged by this amendment can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

**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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