

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 644 - SB 803

February 18, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds a requirement for a minimum two years prior experience with any military or law enforcement agency that is satisfactory to the Private Investigation and Polygraph Commission. Expands the requirements of the competency examination for anyone applying for licensure as a private investigator.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – The Private Investigation and Polygraph Commission will incur a one-time increase in expenditures of \$6,000 which includes \$1,000 in modifications to the current application and computer licensure system and \$5,000 for a rule-making hearing. According to the Commission, the new requirements would decrease applications and thereby decrease revenue by approximately \$18,800. Fees will be increased to cover the one-time costs as well as the decrease in revenue from the loss of applicants.

Assumptions:

- Programming updates to the application and licensure system will be required at a cost of \$1,000.
- New minimum experience requirements would decrease the number of qualified applicants for licensure for both private and company security services. The decrease in the number of applicants will result in a loss of both initial license application fees and license renewal fees.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-011, all regulatory boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2008, the Commission had a positive balance of \$74,486.85.

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 that reads "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a distinct "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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