

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1802 - SB 1562

March 24, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a person elected or appointed sheriff to be a qualified voter of the county for at least one year; to be certified as being free from any disorder identified in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders that would impair the candidate's ability to perform the essential function of sheriff; to possess a current Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission (POST) certification issued at least 12 months prior to qualifying for election as sheriff; and to have four years of full-time experience as a POST-certified, state or federal law enforcement officer within ten years of election or appointment. Removes the requirement that non-POST-certified officers attend the recruit training program at the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenue – \$7,500

Decrease Local Expenditures – \$7,500

Assumptions:

- According to Commerce and Insurance, no more than three sheriffs are elected without prior law enforcement experience each year who are required to complete the TLETA basic recruit training.
- According to Commerce and Insurance, the tuition for basic recruit school is \$2,500, resulting in a decrease to state revenue of \$7,500 (\$2,500 x 3) and a corresponding decrease in local expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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