

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3491 - SB 3437

February 25, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits the seizure and forfeiture of a vehicle that is being driven on a cancelled, suspended, or revoked driver license resulting from a conviction for Driving Under the Influence (DUI), when the only basis for arrest and citation is that the driver is outside their geographical restriction.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease State Revenue – \$169,200**

Assumptions:

- The Department of Safety estimates 967 fewer cases of vehicle forfeiture on average each year.
- Average net cost bond revenue of \$175 per vehicle.
- A recurring decrease in state revenue of \$169,225 (967 cases x \$175 cost bond revenue).
- A recurring decrease in local government expenditures for towing and storage of vehicles; a recurring decrease in local government revenue from a decrease in sales of vehicles that are not recovered by owners. The net fiscal impact on local governments will be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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