

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2497 - HB 2761

February 14, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes from the misdemeanor offense of resisting arrest the requirement that a person use force against a law enforcement officer or another in order to prevent the officer or another from effecting a stop, frisk, halt, arrest, or search. Violation remains punishable as a Class B misdemeanor or as a Class A misdemeanor if committed with a deadly weapon.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Broadening the misdemeanor offense by removing the element of force may increase the number of misdemeanor convictions. Any increase in the number of misdemeanor prosecutions can be accommodated within existing resources.
- There will not be a sufficient number of misdemeanor prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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