

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 9 – SB 108

February 27, 2013

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Classifies the following information and records as confidential and not available to the public in any manner: information contained in an application for a handgun carry permit, any information provided to a government agency in the course of investigating a permit application, and any records maintained relative to a permit application. Authorizes the release of such information to law enforcement for conducting an investigation or to a child support enforcement agency for the purpose of child support enforcement. Authorizes the use of handgun carry data for statistical reports.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (002457):** Adds language to the original bill authorizing any person or entity to request the Department of Safety to search its handgun permit holder database to determine if a person has a permit, if the requesting person presents a judgment of conviction, criminal history report, order of protection, or other official government document indicating the person is not eligible to possess a handgun carry permit.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- According to the Department of Safety (DOS), open records requests are completed without charging a fee. However, the Department does charge for the cost of copies made for any requestor.
- According to DOS, expenditures and revenue for copies are not significant.
- According to DOS, there will be no decrease in staffing. Any decrease in expenditures associated with a decrease in records requests will be not significant.
- There will not be a significant number of requests for the Department to search its database for ineligible permit holders to result in a significant fiscal impact.

**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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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