

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1041 - HB 1040

February 17, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Permits the District Attorney in each judicial district to employ additional criminal investigators regardless of whether or not the investigator position is funded by the state. Increases the maximum amount of service credit that can be awarded to criminal investigators upon employment from eight years to twelve years.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Currently, criminal investigators with prior law enforcement experience or post-secondary degrees can receive up to eight years of service credit. A criminal investigator with such experience will have a starting salary of \$30,000.
- The bill increases the maximum service credit a criminal investigator can receive from eight years to 12 years. An incoming criminal investigator who receives 12 years of service credit will have a starting salary of \$34,000.
- According to the District Attorneys General Conference, the increased service credit can be absorbed within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

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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