

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1513 – SB 1658

February 14, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Authorizes sheriffs and deputy sheriffs to retain their service weapon upon retirement; requires approval by two-thirds vote of the county legislative body to institute the provisions of the bill.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Expenditures - Exceeds \$3,800/Permissive

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012271): Deletes and rewrites the bill such that the only substantive change is that the county legislative body must vote only to approve the program, rather than voting to approve each issuance of a service weapon upon retirement.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

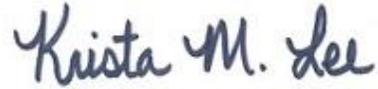
- This bill as amended has no effect on state government.
- Local government entities are not required to award service weapons to retiring sheriffs and deputy sheriffs. Any local government entity electing to do so by two-thirds vote of the county legislative body elects to perform a permissive action; therefore, any impact to local government is considered permissive.
- The Tennessee Sherriff's Association confirms the average replacement cost of a service weapon is \$375.
- The Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System does not have data regarding the average number of sheriffs and sheriff deputies that retire in a given year.
- The number of sheriffs and sheriff deputies retiring in good standing is reasonably estimated to exceed 10 per year statewide.

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- The permissive and recurring increase in local government expenditures is estimated to exceed \$3,750 (\$375 x minimum of 10).

CERTIFICATION:

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

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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