

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2185 – SB 2143

March 7, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Removes special speed restrictions on vehicles registered as medium speed vehicles and requires such vehicles not exceed posted speed limits. Authorizes medium speed vehicles to be operated on any road, street, or highway, other than a highway that is part of the interstate system.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012338): Deletes all language of the original bill. Mandates that medium speed vehicles only operate on roads with a speed limit of 40 miles per hour or less.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

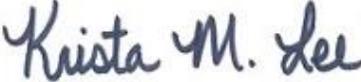
Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Under Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-8-191, the Department of Transportation and any local government agency may prohibit medium speed vehicles from operating on any road, if the prohibition is deemed necessary for public safety. It is reasonably assumed that medium speed vehicles will continue to be restricted on certain roadways in the same manner as current law.
- There will not be a sufficient change in the number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.
- Any potential increase in registered medium speed vehicles is considered not significant. Any potential increase in fee revenue is considered not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

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



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