

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1775 – HB 2047

March 21, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Transfers the Bomb and Arson Unit from the Department of Commerce and Insurance (Commerce & Insurance) to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI). Transfers any existing rules and regulations to the TBI, and gives the TBI the authority to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the transfer.

Requires the transfer to be made by January 1, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – \$294,000/One-Time/General Fund
\$1,300,000/One-Time/Fire Prevention Fund
\$3,536,200/Recurring/General Fund

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014428): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Broadens the investigative authority of TBI agents, that may be initiated without a request from the district attorney general, to include offenses prohibited by Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-14-301 et seq. relative to arson and explosives.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

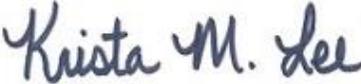
Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 38-6-102 authorizes the Criminal Investigation Division of the TBI to investigate certain matters (e.g., fugitives, misconduct by a public official, organized crime, and other matters) without a request from a district attorney general.
- The bill as amended adds the commission of any offense prohibited by Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-14-301 et seq. relative to arson or explosives.
- It is assumed that the TBI can investigate these matters within their existing resources.
- The TBI confirms that it can handle the impact of the bill as amended within existing resources.

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CERTIFICATION:

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



Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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