

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2509 – SB 2493

March 23, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Prohibits an administrator, professor, or employee of a public institution of higher education from requiring a student or employee to provide information on firearm ownership, or from taking adverse disciplinary or employment action against a student or employee of the institution, for any information voluntarily provided on firearm ownership.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (011678, 014943): Amendment 011678 deletes all language of the original bill and prohibits an administrator, professor, or employee of a public institution of higher education from requiring a student or employee to provide information on firearm ownership.

Amendment 014943 adds language to the bill as amended by amendment 011678 that prohibits any public institution from taking adverse disciplinary or employment action against a student or employee of the institution, for any information voluntarily provided on firearm ownership; provided that this shall not prohibit adverse disciplinary or employment action based on a violation of Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-17-13.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

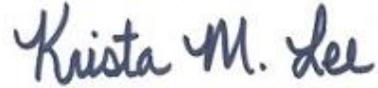
- The number of inquiries for information and the number of adverse disciplinary actions that the provisions of this amended bill will impact are estimated to be not significant.
- Based on the information provided by the Department of Safety and the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, there will be no change in operations or personnel as a result of this legislation.

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- Any fiscal impact on state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

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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