

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2122 - SB 2304

March 23, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires law enforcement deaths to be considered a notifiable condition for public health reporting purposes. Requires the Department of Health to promulgate rules for the purposes of collecting and reporting information regarding deaths relating to law enforcement.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014830): Deletes all language of the original bill. Requires the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI), by March 31 of each year, to provide the Commissioner of the Department of Health and the General Assembly a report on any death which occurred while the individual is in prison, in jail, or otherwise in the custody of law enforcement or a death which potentially resulted from an interaction with law enforcement. Requires all state, county, and municipal law enforcement and correctional agencies, and courts, to submit to the Director of TBI reports of law enforcement-related deaths.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

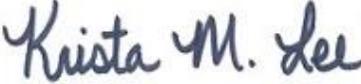
Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The number of deaths related to law enforcement involvement is unknown; but such number is not anticipated to be significant.
- TBI can collect information from state, county, and municipal law enforcement, and correctional agencies, and courts and prepare a report as required by this proposed legislation utilizing existing staff during normal work hours.
- No significant increase in state or local expenditures resulting from state, county, and municipal law enforcement and correctional agencies, and courts to provide reports of law enforcement-related deaths to TBI.

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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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