

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1487 – SB 1697

February 3, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class C misdemeanor offense for operating a motor vehicle within a bicycle lane; authorizes motor vehicle use of bicycle lanes only when legally parking the motor vehicle or turning into a highway, road, drive, or driveway. Prohibits overtaking or passing another vehicle by using a bicycle lane or other portion of the roadway set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information from the Department of Safety, the bill will not have a significant impact on the operations of the department; therefore any fiscal impact on the department will be not significant.
- Drivers that operate motor vehicles outside of designated lanes of traffic, when not authorized to do so, could be issued citations for another violation which are codified under Tenn. Code Ann., Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1 (Operation of Vehicles – Rules of the Road).
- There will not be a sufficient number of Class C misdemeanor citations issued pursuant to the provisions of this bill for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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