

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1532**

January 21, 2016

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes the Peace Officer Standards Training Commission (POST) to deny a retired law enforcement officer's application for certification to carry a firearm if the applicant has been prohibited pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 922(g) from shipping or transporting in interstate or foreign commerce, any firearm or ammunition, or from receiving any firearm or ammunition which has been shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce; or if the applicant has been prohibited from purchasing or possessing a firearm for violation of any other federal law. In addition, POST is required to deny such a permit if the retired law enforcement officer has been prohibited from obtaining a handgun carry permit pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1351, or if the applicant has been convicted of any of the following state laws:

- Sales of a dangerous weapon pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1316;
- Unlawful possession of a firearm pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1307 (b) and (c);
- Driving under the influence pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-10-101, or an equivalent offense in any other jurisdiction within five years, or two or more times within ten years from the application date.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- According to information provided by POST, there are approximately 600 retired law enforcement officers that have applied for the certificate referenced by this legislation.
- This legislation does not affect current certificate holders, but only applicants for initial certification.
- According to POST, to the extent known, there has been only one instance in which this prohibition would have prevented a retired law enforcement officer from attaining such certificate.
- This certificate costs \$10 and must be renewed annually.
- There will be no significant fiscal impact on state or local government.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

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



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