

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1781 – SB 1863**

February 9, 2016

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires two notices of violation based on evidence obtained from an unmanned traffic enforcement camera be sent, via first class mail, to the registered owner of the vehicle prior to imposing additional costs and penalties for nonpayment of the violation or citation. Requires an additional 30 days to be provided for payment following the final notice.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Revenue – Exceeds \$40,000**

**Increase Local Expenditures - Exceeds \$40,000\***

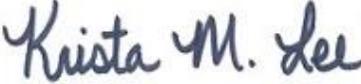
Assumptions:

- The bill will have no impact to state revenue or expenses.
- Based on information provided by the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police, in excess of 80,000 additional annual mailings would be required under the provisions of the bill.
- Each individual mailing is estimated to cost at least \$0.50.
- The mandatory and recurring increase in local expenditures is estimated to exceed \$40,000 (80,000 mailings x \$0.50 each mailing).
- It is assumed that a second round of notifications required by the provisions of the bill will result in additional citations being paid that would otherwise go unpaid. The extent of any such increased revenue is unknown; however, it is reasonable to presume that there will be a recurring increase in local revenue sufficient to justify the costs of the additional mailings.
- The recurring increase in local revenue is estimated to exceed \$40,000. Assuming unmanned traffic enforcement violations average \$15 statewide, this would equate to a minimum 3.33 percent improved collection rate relative to the additional mailings [(\$40,000 / \$15) / 80,000 mailings].

\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

**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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