

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1900 - SB 1932

February 4, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the annual pay supplement from \$600 to \$1,000 available to any police officer who completes at least 40 hours of in-service training.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$5,965,200/FY16-17/POST

Exceeds \$6,203,600/FY17-18 and Subsequent Years/POST

Assumptions:

- This pay supplement is paid by the Peace Officer Standards Training Commission (POST).
- In addition to the 40 hours of in-service training required to claim this pay supplement, an officer must have completed eight months of full-time service during the calendar year, except in the case of death of the officer, retirement, or medical disability. Any active and documented military service is included in this eight month calculation. The 40-hour requirement may be waived and the pay supplement awarded subsequent to military service which prevents an officer from attending training.
- According to POST, the projected number of police officers who will complete the 40 hours of in-service training and be eligible for this pay supplement in FY16-17 is 14,913 officers. In FY17-18 and subsequent years, at least 15,509 officers are estimated to be eligible for this pay supplement.
- A \$400 increase in the pay supplement per officer (\$1,000 - \$600).
- An increase in state expenditures in FY16-17 of \$5,965,200 (14,913 officers x \$400).
- A recurring increase in state expenditures in FY17-18 and subsequent years exceeding \$6,203,600 (15,509 officers x \$400).

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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