

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2359 - SB 2436

January 24, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a study committee within the General Assembly to study juvenile use of firearms in criminal activity that consists of three members of the Senate, appointed by the Speaker of the Senate; three members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House; the Director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI), or the director's designee; and a member of local law enforcement, appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Requires the longest serving legislative member to call the first meeting to order at which time a chair shall be elected. Requires all members to serve without compensation, but members will be allotted necessary traveling and other appropriate expenses while engaged in the work of the study committee. Requires the study committee be administratively attached to TBI.

Establishes as goals of the study committee the following: (1) determining the underlying cause of the pervasive use of firearms among juveniles; (2) the prevention of future juvenile crime and delinquency; and (3) the need for balancing accountability and public safety, while also preserving the rights of youth.

Requires the study committee to provide its recommendation and a report to the Speakers of the Senate and House on or before December 1, 2016, at which time the study committee shall cease to exist.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

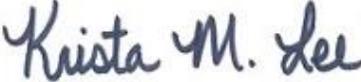
Increase State Expenditures - \$2,700/Each One-Day Meeting

Assumptions:

- Travel and per diem expenses for eight members of \$2,748.72 per meeting (\$204 per diem plus \$139.59 mileage for each member).
- Any cost for the study committee to submit its recommendations and a report to the Speakers is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

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



Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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