

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1463**

January 20, 2016

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Specifies that at least 10 years of full-time work experience in wildlife or fisheries management, wildlife biology, or other related work experience in this state or another state be considered the equivalent of a bachelor's degree in an acceptable field for a person to qualify for the position of wildlife officer within the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA).

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Human Resources (DOHR), wildlife officer positions require a minimum of a bachelor's degree for which an additional 4.5 percent increase in salary is provided each year.
- Based on the information received by DOHR, there will be no fiscal impact on the current pay scale for TWRA wildlife officers because DOHR would continue to honor the additional 4.5 percent increase given to wildlife officers.

**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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