

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 513 – HB 705

March 11, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Safety (DOS) to report, no later than August 1 each year, to the members of the House Transportation Committee and the Senate Transportation and Safety Committee, the total number of traffic violations that involve motor vehicles operated by autonomous technology.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$10,000/One-Time

Assumptions:

- Currently, DOS is not capable of differentiating traffic violation data related specifically to autonomous vehicle technology versus traffic violation data relative to human driven automobiles.
- Any cost to report information to the required committees is considered not significant.
- The DOS will require a system modification in order to track, collect, monitor, and maintain data relative to traffic violations involving vehicles operated by autonomous technology at the point the use of such vehicles becomes more prevalent in Tennessee.
- It is reasonably estimated that such system modifications would require a one-time increase in state expenditures exceeding \$10,000.
- Given that autonomous vehicle technology is still relatively new, the timing for when any such expenditure would be required is unknown at this time.

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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