

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 250 - SB 342

March 26, 2019

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Enables wildlife officers with the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) to authorize payroll deductions for the payment of membership dues to the officers association.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006649):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause and rewrites the bill such that the only substantive change is that the officers association shall not use the dues paid to them for “political activities”, defined in the proposed legislation as “electoral activities, independent expenditures, or expenditures made to any candidate, political party, or political action committee.”

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

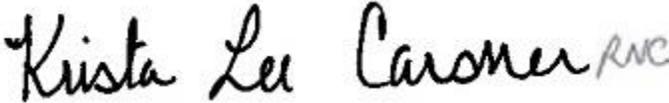
Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 8-23-204 enables state employees to authorize payroll deductions for the payment of membership dues to an employee association. The proposed legislation adds wildlife resource officers to those employees that may authorize a payroll deduction to be paid to the Wildlife Resource Officers Association.
- The proposed legislation will not impact the policies or operations of the TWRA.
- Limiting the ways in which officers associations may use the money they receive from dues will not have a significant fiscal impact on state or local government.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

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

Handwritten signature of Krista Lee Carsner RNC in black ink.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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