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SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Creates the Green Alert System within the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) to assist in the identification and location of a missing veteran at risk. Requires the TBI to consult with the Department of Transportation (DOT) to develop a procedure for the use of overhead permanent changeable message signs to provide information on a missing veteran at risk when information is available that would enable motorists to assist in the recovery of the missing veteran at risk. Authorizes the TBI to use the statewide infrastructure of the America's Missing Broadcast Emergency Response (AMBER) to the extent permissible to facilitate the Green Alert System.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Other Fiscal Impact – The proposed legislation may jeopardize federal highway funding. The extent and timing of any withholding cannot be reasonably determined.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012549): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Creates the Green Alert System within the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) to assist in the identification and location of a missing veteran at risk. Requires local law enforcement agencies to report a missing veteran at risk to the TBI if outlined criteria are met. After receiving such a report, requires the TBI to issue an alert to law enforcement agencies, including local law enforcement agencies in the veteran at risk's county of residence and adjacent counties. At the discretion of the TBI, requires the alert to be sent to media outlets in Tennessee.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Any impact to the TBI, TDOT, or local law enforcement will be accomplished utilizing existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

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

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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