



June 8, 2020

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Changes, from 14 to 21, the number of calendar days in which a hearing requested by a police officer who has been dismissed, demoted, suspended, or transferred for punitive reasons must be set following the request.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (018219): Adds language to the legislation to enact the "George Floyd Act of 2020". Prohibits law enforcement officers from using choke holds or other similar constriction techniques on any person. Requires law enforcement candidates to be taught methods of de-escalation and alternative methods of restraint.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 38-8-305(a), a police officer who is dismissed, demoted, suspended or transferred for punitive reasons, may within a reasonable amount of time following such action, as set by the officer's agency, request a hearing. If such request is made in a timely manner, a hearing shall be held within a reasonable amount of time set by the agency. The hearing shall be set no later than 14 calendar days following the date of request, unless a later date is acceptable to the police officer.
- Increasing to timeframe by which a hearing is to be set by one week will not result in a significant impact to state or local government expenditure.
- Prohibiting the use of choke holds and other constriction techniques will not significantly impact state or local expenditures.
- Requiring law enforcement candidates to be taught methods of de-escalation and alternative methods of restraint will not significantly impact state or local expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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