

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 413 - SB 824**

March 15, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes certain persons to access confidential information contained in video footage captured by law enforcement body cameras under certain circumstances.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 10-7-504(u) provides:
  - Certain information captured on body cameras is required to be held as confidential.
  - Law enforcement agencies must redact video footage containing information which is confidential prior to releasing to a member of the public.
  - Access to video footage is not limited for other law enforcement agencies, courts, and other governmental agencies performing official functions.
- The proposed legislation would authorize licensed attorneys representing a person or entity that is directly involved in an incident contained in a law enforcement body camera recording to have access to the recordings, even if containing confidential information, if certain conditions are met.
- The attorney may request a digital copy of the recording be mailed or emailed, at the expense of the requesting attorney.
- According to the Department of Safety, the proposed legislation will not result in any significant fiscal impact to state government.
- Local law enforcement agencies will provide such copies utilizing existing staff and resources; therefore, any fiscal impact to local government is estimated to be not significant.

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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 in black ink.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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