

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 583 - SB 768

February 15, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident concerning a pedestrian or bicyclist to stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident and provide information to the other applicable parties. Requires such drivers to forward a written report of the accident to the Department of Safety (DOS).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-10-102, the driver of any vehicle involved in an accident shall immediately stop the vehicle at the scene of the accident. After all parties have determined and agreed that there is only damage to the vehicles and no suspected injury of any kind to drivers or passengers, all parties shall remain at the scene of the accident until the requirements of § 55-10-103 have been met.
- The requirements specified under Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-10-103 are that the driver of any vehicle, involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or damage to any vehicle, shall provide certain personal identifying information to the person struck or the driver or occupant or person attending any vehicle collided with, and shall render to any person injured in the accident reasonable assistance if it is apparent that treatment is necessary.
- Requiring a driver of a vehicle, which is involved in an accident involving pedestrians and bicyclists, to comply with the same standards will not result in a significant increase to state or local government citation revenue or enforcement 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".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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