

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 748 - SB 692

March 6, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Enacts the *2019 Police Support Act* by increasing, from \$600 to \$1,000, the cash supplement for police officer in-service training.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$5,872,000/FY19-20
Exceeds \$5,872,000/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 38-8-111, a police officer must complete eight months of full-time service as a law enforcement officer and at least 40 hours of in-service training to receive the state cash salary supplement of \$600.
- There are approximately 14,680 law enforcement officers that would be eligible for this cash salary supplement.
- An increase in the cash salary supplement of \$400 (\$1,000 - \$600).
- The growth rate in law enforcement officer positions in this state is unknown and is based on various unknown factors, including but not limited to, the impacts of decisions made by federal, state, and local governments which ultimately impact the employment of law enforcement officers in this state. It is reasonably assumed that the total number of law enforcement officers in aggregate will increase over time.
- An increase in state expenditures is estimated to be \$5,872,000 (14,680 x \$400) in FY19-20.
- A recurring increase in state expenditures is estimated to exceed \$5,872,000 in FY20-21 and subsequent years.

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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