

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2042

January 29, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires law enforcement agencies to preserve dashboard camera video recordings of motor vehicle accidents involving a law enforcement vehicle that results in injury or death for at least two years.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, there were seven occupant fatalities in traffic crashes involving a law enforcement vehicle between 2010 and 2015 in Tennessee.
- *Risk Factors for Injury in Law Enforcement Officer Vehicle Crashes*, a 2015 study of 16 local, county, and state law enforcement agencies across the nation, found that 90 of the 854 studied motor vehicle accidents involved an injury.
- Given the relatively low injury and death figures, it is assumed that there will not be enough dashboard camera video recordings required to be preserved under this legislation to necessitate an increase in personnel or resources.
- There will not be a significant impact on state or local government 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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