

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2893

February 11, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits law enforcement officers (LEO) from using person's race or ethnicity to form probable cause or reasonable suspicion to stop a vehicle. Authorizes an LEO to use a person's race or ethnicity to confirm a previously obtained description of a suspect. Requires each state and local law enforcement agency to adopt a policy and implement an annual training program regarding racial profiling.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Prohibiting LEOs from using person's race or ethnicity to form probable cause or reasonable suspicion to stop a vehicle will not have a significant impact on arrests or prosecutions.
- Requiring each state and local law enforcement agency to adopt a policy and implement an annual training program regarding racial profiling that provides and instructs that a law enforcement officer shall not use a person's race or ethnicity to confirm a previously obtained description of a suspect can be accomplished with existing resources and personnel.

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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