

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1554 - HB 1573**

January 13, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Commission to study and make recommendations to the Department of Safety (DOS) by December 1, 2020 on how drivers and passengers should behave when stopped by a police officer. Requires DOS to include said recommendations on the DOS website and in the Tennessee Comprehensive Driver License Manual printed in 2021 and thereafter.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- It is estimated that the POST Commission can study and make recommendations utilizing existing personnel and resources.
- This legislation requires DOS to print the POST Commission recommendations in the Tennessee Comprehensive Driver License Manual in 2021 and thereafter.
- The manual is not printed annually, but as needed. The last round of manuals was ordered in 2018 and is expected to last throughout 2021.
- The language of this legislation does not specifically require DOS to print manuals in 2021, but for the department to include the recommendations received in the Tennessee Comprehensive Driver License Manual printed in 2021 and each manual printed thereafter.
- Therefore, it can be reasonably assumed that since no manuals are expected to be printed in 2021, that the recommendations can be included in the next scheduled round of manual printing and thereafter.
- Thus the expenses of printing a manual with POST recommendations can be absorbed within DOS's existing resources and will have no significant impact on state expenditures.
- Making the recommendations available on the DOS website will have no significant impact on state expenditures.

**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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