

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2319 - HB 2562

February 24, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes the prohibition of a sponsor within a private investigative company to supervise no more than six private investigator apprentices at one time.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-26-207:
 - An applicant for a private investigator license will be granted apprentice status if the applicant is employed by an investigative company and works under the direct supervision of a licensed investigator until the apprentice's license application is fully processed;
 - Apprentice status is limited to six months, and a person is only authorized to apply for apprentice status once; and
 - A sponsor of an apprentice is required to certify completion of training or termination of the apprentice. Determination of full licensure for the apprentice is recommended by the sponsor.
- Deleting the prohibition of a sponsor to supervise no more than six apprentices at one time is not estimated to significantly increase the number of applicants for a private investigator license.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all regulatory boards are required to be self-sufficient over any two-year period. The Board of Private Investigation & Polygraph experienced a deficit of \$14,750 in FY17-18, a deficit of \$3,362 in FY18-19, and had a cumulative reserve balance of \$398,394 on June 30, 2019.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Deleting the prohibition of a sponsor within a private investigative company to supervise no more than six private investigator apprentices at one time is not estimated to significantly increase the number of applicants for a private investigator license.
- No significant impact to jobs or commerce in Tennessee.

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". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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