

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2458 - HB 2702**

February 9, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Specifies public official or employees are prohibited against establishing, maintaining, suggesting or requesting quotas for traffic offense citations.

Creates a Class B misdemeanor offense, subject to fine only, for officials and employees violating that prohibition.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-16-516, a political subdivision or any agency of the state may not establish or maintain, formally or informally, a plan to evaluate, promote, compensate, or discipline a law enforcement officer solely by the issuance of a predetermined or specified number of any type or combination of types of traffic citations, nor can they require or suggest to a law enforcement officer that the law enforcement officer is required or expected to issue a predetermined or specified number of any type or combination of types of traffic citations within a specified period.
- Specifying that this prohibition is applicable to specific public individuals will not impact state or local revenue or expenditures.
- There will not be a sufficient number of Class B misdemeanor prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue.

**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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