

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1 – HB 35

March 22, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the Green Alert System within the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) to assist in the identification and location of a missing veteran at risk. Requires the TBI to consult with the Department of Transportation to develop a procedure for the use of overhead permanent changeable message signs to provide information on a missing veteran at risk when information is available that would enable motorists to assist in the recovery of the missing veteran at risk. Authorizes the TBI to use the statewide infrastructure of the America's Missing Broadcast Emergency Response (AMBER) to the extent permissible to facilitate the Green Alert System.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – The proposed legislation may jeopardize federal highway funding. The extent and timing of any withholding cannot be reasonably determined.

Assumptions:

- Any impact to the TBI will be accomplished utilizing existing resources.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Transportation, missing veteran information is not considered traffic information and violates the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).
- To the extent the proposed legislation puts the state in violation of the MUTCD, federal funding may be withheld. The amount and timing of any withholding cannot be reasonably determined.

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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