

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 278**

January 22, 2021

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes the estate of a deputy jailer of a local government who is killed in the line of duty to receive an annuity in the amount of \$250,000, paid over five years in \$50,000 installments.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-51-210, the estate of a law enforcement officer who is killed in the line of duty is entitled to receive a \$250,000 annuity, paid by the state in installments of \$50,000 each year for five years.
- According to the Officer Down Memorial Page organization, which assembles information on all officers who died in the line of duty, zero deputy jailers have died in the line duty between 2014 and 2019.
- The Department of Finance and Administration budgets for four line-of-duty deaths of law enforcement officers annually.
- The proposed language is not estimated to result in a significant increase in the number of line-of-duty deaths of law enforcement officers who are currently provided a state funded death benefit in any given fiscal year; therefore, any increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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