

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1164 - SB 1173

February 15, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Safety (DOS) and the Department of Human Resources (DHR) to ensure that a minimum of six Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP) officers are allocated to certain tier 3 or tier 4 enhancement counties. Requires one position to be a sergeant position with the remaining being trooper positions and none being for a specialized unit.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Any assistance required by the DHR can be accommodated within the normal course of business utilizing existing resources.
- According to DOS, the proposed requirements potentially apply to six counties in the state, with only three of those counties currently having fewer troopers than the required six.
- The DOS states that the THP can allocate the appropriate number of troopers to those counties utilizing existing or expected personnel, without an additional increase in expenditures or full-time positions. Allocation and re-allocation of troopers to various counties occurs in the normal course of business.
- There will be no increase in expenditures to any counties that are allocated additional troopers.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

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

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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