

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2418 - HB 2673

March 8, 2024

SUMMARY OF BILL: Includes entry-level separation, medical discharge, and separation for the convenience of the government as acceptable forms of discharge from service in the armed forces of the United States for the purpose of eligibility to become a police officer.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 38-8-106, in order to meet the qualifications to become a police officer, a person must not have been released or discharged from the armed forces of the United States under any other condition than an honorable discharge.
- The proposed legislation adds entry-level separation, medical discharge, and separation for the convenience of the government to an honorable discharge as acceptable forms of discharge or release.
- The proposed legislation may slightly increase the pool of qualified candidates from which police departments may hire officers. It will not, however, significantly affect the policies or operations of such departments.
- Any fiscal impact to local government 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 "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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