

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 77 – SB 258**

January 26, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires all ignition interlock devices installed on or after January 1, 2024 to employ global positioning system (GPS) technology that will geotag the motor vehicle's location whenever an initial startup test, a random retest, or a skipped test occurs or when circumvention of the device is detected. Prohibits the use of the GPS technology for continuous tracking of the vehicle.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation pertains only to the functionality of technology provided by private vendors. It does not place any new requirements regarding the mandatory installation of ignition interlock devices as a penalty for a criminal offense and is therefore not estimated to increase the total number of ignition interlock devices ordered to be installed by the courts.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-10-419, there exists a fund within the state treasury known as the Electronic Monitoring Indigency Fund for the purposes of paying no more than \$200 per month in costs associated with ignition interlock devices for persons deemed to be indigent.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Safety and Homeland Security, most devices being deployed already have the required GPS functionality. Therefore, it is assumed that the proposed functionality requirements will not significantly increase the costs associated with such devices.
- Because both the total number of devices ordered and the costs associated with such devices is estimated to remain the same, any fiscal impact to the Electronic Monitoring Indigency Fund is estimated to be not significant.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

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

Handwritten signature of Krista Lee Carsner in black ink.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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