

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 324 – HB 854**

March 7, 2017

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes law enforcement agencies to examine with an approved device a driver's portable electronic device, if an officer has probable cause to believe driver was using a device in violation of state law and the driver was involved in an accident resulting in death or serious bodily injury. Requires the Department of Safety (DOS) to approve scanning devices used by law enforcement agencies to scan portable electronic devices.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The provisions of the bill do not require law enforcement agencies to use or purchase a scanning tool capable of scanning a portable electronic device.
- The DOS will be able to approve electronic scanning tools with existing resources.
- The DOS confirms the fiscal impact to the Department is considered not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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