

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2225 - SB 2156

March 7, 2020

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) to commission as law enforcement those officers who meet standards of initial and recurrent training and qualifications. Such standards must be substantially equivalent to those established by the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission (POST). Specifies that such commissioned employees may assist law enforcement outside areas which fall under the purview of the TDEC.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016534): Adds, deletes, and replaces language in the original bill such that no substantive changes are made to the legislation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the TDEC, the Department currently exercises the rights authorized by this legislation; therefore, this legislation is estimated to have no significant impact on state government.

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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