

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2211 - SB 2539**

March 1, 2018

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Broadens the current offense for talking on hand-held devices while driving within marked school zones to talking on such devices on any road, highway, or street beginning January 1, 2019.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Safety (DOS), adopting policies under the provisions of the proposed legislation will not have a significant fiscal impact on DOS or its operations.
- Based on the information provided by the Department of Correction (DOC), Broadening the current offense for talking on hand-held devices while driving within marked school zones to talking on such devices on any road, highway, or street will not change the offense from being classified as a Class C misdemeanor. Therefore, there will not be a sufficient change in the number of misdemeanor prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.
- 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.

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

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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