

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 116 - SB 115**

January 12, 2021

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Suspends, permanently, persons convicted of trafficking for a commercial sex act from obtaining or possessing a commercial driver license.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-309, a person commits the offense of trafficking a person for a commercial sex act who: (1) knowingly subjects, attempts to subject, benefits from, or attempts to benefit from another person's provision of a commercial sex act; (2) recruits, entices, harbors, transports, provides, purchases, or obtains by any other means, another person for the purpose of providing a commercial sex act; or (3) commits the acts when the intended victim of the offense is a law enforcement officer or a law enforcement officer 18 years of age or older posing as a minor.
- Based upon information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, over the past five fiscal years, there has been an average of 8.2 felony convictions of the offense of trafficking a person for a commercial sex act each year.
- Given the relatively small number of persons that would be ineligible for a commercial driver license and/or have their commercial driver license revoked under this legislation, it can be reasonably assumed the decrease in state revenue to the Department of Safety would not be significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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