

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 103

January 12, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Education (DOE) and the Department of Safety (DOS), in conjunction with the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission (TFWC), to determine the earliest appropriate grade for students to begin receiving instruction on firearm safety and to develop or approve a curriculum or program of instruction on firearm safety. Requires each local education agency (LEA) and public charter school to annually provide instruction on firearm safety for students in the earliest appropriate grade through grade 12, beginning in the 2022-23 school year. Authorizes LEAs to provide the instruction in a classroom setting, through the viewing of a video, or through the review of online materials.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- DOE, DOS, and TFWC will be able to comply with the proposed legislation within existing resources.
- LEAs and public charter schools will be able to utilize free materials and instructional programs on firearm safety readily found on the internet to provide the annual instruction.
- LEAs and public charter schools will be able to amend their policies in accordance with the provisions of this legislation during the normal course of business; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- No significant impact to state or local operations.

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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