

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 685 - SB 728**

March 20, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (005550, 006342):** Requires the Department of Transportation (TDOT) to identify locations on state and local government roads where injuries to bicyclists and pedestrians are elevated in comparison to the statewide average. Requires the TDOT, on or before February 15, 2024, and in conjunction with the Department of Safety (DOS), local law enforcement agencies, and highway safety offices, to submit a report of its findings and recommendations regarding the development of a strategic plan to increase pedestrian safety to the Chairs of the Transportation Committee of the House of Representatives and the Transportation and Safety Committee of the Senate. Requires the TDOT to send a copy of such report to each of the five local governments with the highest number of pedestrian safety problems.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the TDOT, the department can perform the study required of this legislation utilizing existing resources, without a significant increase in state expenditures.
- Local law enforcement agencies, highway safety offices, and DOS can provide consultation as necessary utilizing existing resources and staff.

**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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