

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 994 - SB 908**

March 8, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes a private citizen to threaten to use deadly force in making an arrest for a crime committed or threatened against the private citizen making the arrest or a violent crime committed or threatened in the presence of the private citizen making the arrest.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-11-622(d), an individual is immune from civil liability if the threatened use of force was justified and permitted under the following circumstances:
  - Self-defense;
  - Defense of a third person;
  - Protection of life or health; or
  - Protection of property.
- There will not be a sufficient change in the number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant change in revenue or expenditures.
- Any impact to the court system as a result of the proposed legislation 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 black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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