

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1583 – HB 1598**

January 14, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes a sheriff or sheriff deputy to search any vehicle parked in a jail visitor parking lot without a warrant if the lot is restricted to only jail visitors and specific signs are displayed at all entrances and exits.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Local sheriff departments may conduct vehicle searches in jail parking lots utilizing existing personnel and resources.
- Per the language of this legislation, notice of a search must be accomplished by displaying a sign in prominent locations, including all visitor parking entrances and exits. The notice must be plainly visible to the average person parking a vehicle in the visitor parking lot.
- This legislation is permissive and it can be reasonably assumed that jails that choose to participate will utilize existing resources to fund the appropriate signage. Therefore, there will be no significant increase in expenditures to local governments.

**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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