

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 65 - SB 730**

March 31, 2021

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to develop and implement a statewide electronic transmission system for judgement orders in criminal cases. Requires the uniform judgment document for use by trial judges be produced and transmitted by an electronic transmission system in each criminal case resulting in a conviction.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – \$555,700/FY21-22  
\$97,700/FY22-23 and Subsequent Years**

Assumptions:

- Creation of a statewide electronic transmission system for judgement orders will result in a one-time increase in state expenditures in FY21-22 estimated to be \$50,625 and a recurring increase in state expenditures in FY22-23 and subsequent years for application maintenance estimated to be \$10,125.
- The proposed legislation will necessitate the creation of an interface for uniform judgement documents to integrate into the electronic transmission system in each judicial district. The proposed legislation will result in a one-time increase in state expenditures in FY21-22 estimated to be \$505,086 and require recurring annual maintenance in FY22-23 and subsequent years estimated to be \$87,550.
- The total increase in state expenditures in FY21-22 resulting from the proposed legislation is estimated to be \$555,711 (\$50,625 + \$505,086).
- The total recurring increase in state expenditures in FY22-23 and subsequent fiscal years resulting from the proposed legislation is estimated to be \$97,675 (\$10,125 + \$87,550).

**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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