

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 569 - SB 861**

March 2, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes the district public defender to approve prior experiences as a criminal defense investigator in awarding the level of compensation to district investigators.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – \$46,700**

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the District Public Defenders Conference, the proposed legislation may impact six defense investigators.
- Public defender salaries are outlined in Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-14-107, with increases in salary based on experience.
- Considering additional experience when calculating the salaries will result in a recurring increase in state expenditures estimated to be \$46,687.

**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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