

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 622 – SB 584

March 6, 2019

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Establishes that the verbal and written notice, which is part of violent juvenile sexual offender registration requirements, that a court is currently required to provide to a child who is charged with a delinquent act that could qualify the child as a violent juvenile sexual offender, must be given to the child at least 48 hours in advance of a hearing on whether the child committed such act.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004264): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires petitions and orders of the court in a delinquency proceeding be opened to public inspection and their content subject to disclosure to the public if the conduct constituting the delinquent act would constitute aggravated sexual battery if committed by an adult and if the juvenile is 14 or more years of age at the time of the alleged act.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Adding conduct that would constitute aggravated sexual battery if committed by an adult to the list of conduct in a delinquency proceeding that is required to be opened to public inspection will have no significant impact on state government.
- Based on information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, any impact to the court system will be absorbed within existing state and local resources.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Handwritten signature of Krista Lee Carsner in black ink.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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