

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 745 - HB 883

March 20, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (006312): Creates an exception to the offense of criminal abortion if the abortion is performed under the following circumstances:

- The patient is under the age of 18 and pregnancy is a result of rape or incest;
- The abortion is performed by a licensed or certified physician; and
- The patient has been pregnant for 22-weeks or less which is confirmed by an ultrasound; or
- The abortion is being performed or attempted by a licensed physician to save the life or health of the pregnant woman and failure would result in the death of the pregnant woman, create a serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of the pregnant woman, or result in serious dysfunction of a part of the pregnant woman.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- There will not be a significant decrease in Class C felony convictions of criminal abortion for the state to realize a significant decrease in incarceration costs.
- There will not be a significant impact to cases within the court system for state or local governments to experience an impact on state or local expenditures or revenue.
- The proposed legislation will not have a significant fiscal impact.

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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