TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1581 - HB 1666

January 31, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a court to transfer a juvenile under the age of 14 at the time of the alleged conduct that is charged with certain offenses to criminal court to be tried as an adult.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 37-1-134(a)(1)(A)(i), the court is authorized to transfer a juvenile under the age of 14 at the time of the alleged conduct over to criminal court if the juvenile is charged with:
 - o First degree murder;
 - o Attempted first degree murder;
 - o Second degree murder; or
 - o Attempted second degree murder.
- The proposed legislation adds the following offenses to those which a court is authorized to transfer a juvenile under the age under 14 at the time of the alleged conduct over to criminal court:
 - o Rape:
 - o Aggravated rape;
 - o Rape of a child; or
 - o Aggravated rape of a child.
- Any impact to the court system, the Department of Children's Services, or state or local incarceration resulting from the proposed legislation is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

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

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