TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1740 - HB 1886

February 23, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Declares as insufficient evidence, rather than sufficient evidence, a United State postal service notation that a properly addressed registered or certified letter containing a service of warrant, writ or other papers is unclaimed for establishing that a defendant of an action in general sessions court refused to accept the delivery.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

• Any increase in caseloads to the courts, district attorneys, and public defenders resulting from unclaimed letters being deemed insufficient evidence as refusal to accept delivery will be absorbed utilizing existing resources. Any impact to the court system is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

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

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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