

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2625 - SB 2633

March 5, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a defense to the offense of criminal simulation that the object altered or made had a greater value than the defendant fraudulently alleged, certified, or authenticated.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-14-115 defines criminal simulation as an offense with the intent to defraud or harm another person.
- The proposed legislation creates a defense to the offense of criminal simulation that the object altered or made had a greater value than the defendant fraudulently alleged, certified, or authenticated.
- Any impact to the caseloads of the courts, public defenders, and district attorneys can be accommodated within their existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

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

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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