



March 7, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (004918): Requires, until January 1, 2025, the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) to provide quarterly updates on the bureau's efforts to hire and train employees within the Forensic Services Division and the average amount of time taken to perform forensic analysis on evidence in cases involving sexual offenses to the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Criminal Justice Committee of the House of Representatives.

Requires, by January 1, 2025, the TBI to submit a report to the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, the Finance, Ways and Means Committee of the Senate, the Criminal Justice Committee of the House of Representatives, and the Finance, Ways, and Means Committee of the House of Representatives detailing any additional resources and personnel required in order to perform forensic analysis on evidence in such cases within 60 days of the bureau's receipt of the evidence from a law enforcement agency.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Any fiscal impact to the TBI related to providing quarterly updates and submitting the required report can be absorbed within existing resources.
- Any fiscal impact to state government is therefore estimated to be not significant.

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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