

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 358 – HB 711

April 18, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Authorizes a respondent to an ex parte order of protection to waive the right to a hearing within 15 days if the respondent acknowledges that the order shall remain in effect until the hearing is held and the court finds that the interests of justice require the continuance of the hearing.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (007692): Deletes and rewrites section 1 to add a requirement that a respondent voluntarily relinquish all firearms in the respondent's possession until a hearing is held if such is requested by the court as a condition of granting the continuance of the hearing.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation will not result in additional ex parte orders of protection being issued, but delays the required hearing after issuance of an ex parte order.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts reports that the proposed legislation will not significantly impact the courts' operations and that any impact can be accommodated within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

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

Handwritten signature of Krista M. Lee in blue ink, with the initials "RNC" written to the right.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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