

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 29

January 25, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes the requirement for the alleged offender or offenders to be notified by the Claims Administration Division within the Department of Treasury after a criminal injuries compensation claim is received. Deletes the alleged offender's ability to file application for suspension of a claim based on a pending or imminent prosecution for an offense arising out of the crime upon which such claim is based.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures – \$1,000/Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund

Assumptions:

- The Division of Claims Administration will still be required to notify the District Attorney General involved in the offense.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Treasury, the average annual recurring expenditure to notify alleged offenders is approximately \$1,000.
- Deleting the requirement to notify offenders will result in a recurring decrease in state expenditures of \$1,000 from the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund.
- Based on information from the District Attorneys General Conference and the Administrative Office of the Courts, any impact on caseloads or the court system will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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