

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 71 - SB 735

March 9, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (014790): Requires county jails be reimbursed for housing state parolees awaiting a parole revocation hearing.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 41-8-106(c)(1), counties shall be reimbursed for housing convicted felons pursuant to the general appropriations act and according to rules and regulations for determining reasonable allowable costs as promulgated by the Department of Correction (DOC), in consultation with the Comptroller of the Treasury.
- Based on information provided by the DOC, county jails are currently reimbursed at a weighted average rate of \$48.77 per day per inmate for days between a violation and a revocation hearing date for parolees.
- Any fiscal impact as a result of the proposed legislation is 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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