

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 189 – SB 1100

March 10, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires a bail bondsman or surety to be released from an obligation after three years if the state fails to file charges or seek an indictment, but authorizes the state to seek an extension for good cause shown.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004837): Deletes and rewrites the bill to prohibit a bond from being forfeited against a surety or from being included in the calculation of a professional bondsman's capacity or solvency if the bond has been active and in effect for three years and the state has failed to seek an original indictment before a grand jury against the defendant covered by the bond.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation does not impact current caseloads and does not significantly impact criminal procedure. Further, the state can seek an extension for good cause shown.
- It is assumed that the proposed legislation will not significantly impact current operations of the criminal justice system.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts, the District Attorneys General Conference, the District Public Defenders Conference, and local court clerks confirm that the proposed legislation will not significantly impact their caseloads or operations.

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CERTIFICATION:

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

Handwritten signature of Krista M. Lee in black ink.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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