

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1306 – SB 1279

April 25, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Creates a special joint committee to study issues relating to the investigation and prosecution of unsolved civil rights crimes and cold cases from the civil rights era. Requires the committee to make recommendations and report findings to the General Assembly no later than January 15, 2018, at which time the committee will cease to exist.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$4,100/One-Time

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (007752): Adds language to the original bill to require the special joint committee to meet only on days in which the General Assembly has scheduled a floor session or standing committees to meet; and changes the date for which timely reports are to be reported with the General Assembly from January 15, 2018, to April 15, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to the proposed language, the special joint committee shall be composed of six legislative members consisting of three members from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives. Such members will be appointed by the respective Speakers.
- The special joint committee will only meet on days which committee members will receive a daily per diem and travel expense reimbursement for attending standing committee meetings or a floor session of the General Assembly; therefore the proposed language will not result in any significant increase in state expenditures for per diem payment and travel reimbursement.

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- Any increase in state expenditures for the committee to report recommendations and findings to the General Assembly is estimated to be not significant and is assumed to occur during the 2018 legislative session and no later than April 15, 2018.

CERTIFICATION:

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

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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