

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1918 – HB 2227

January 28, 2024

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes that the offense of criminal abortion does not include: (1) the use of contraceptives, including any device, medication, biological product, or procedure that is intended for use in the prevention of pregnancy, whether specifically intended to prevent pregnancy or for other health needs; or (2) the disposal of embryos resulting from fertility treatments, including healthcare services, procedures, testing, medications, treatments, or products.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-15-213(b), criminal abortion is a Class C felony.
- Establishing that the offense of criminal abortion does not include the use of contraceptives or the disposal of embryos resulting from fertility treatments will not result in a sufficient change in the number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant change in revenue or expenditures.
- Any impact to the court system 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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