

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2630 - SB 2679

March 30, 2024

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a clerk of court from accepting a cash bail deposit presented by a charitable bail organization on behalf of a defendant.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The legislation defines “charitable bail organization” as a person or entity that solicits donations from the public for the purpose of depositing money with a court in the amount of a defendant’s bail bond, but does not include a person soliciting donations with respect to a defendant who is related to the person by blood, marriage, or adoption.
- The exclusion of such bail deposits is not estimated to have a significant impact on the number of defendants who are able to post bail, nor how long a defendant may spend in pretrial incarceration. Any increase in pretrial incarceration days related to such defendants is estimated to be not significant.
- The legislation creates no significant impact to the operations of state or local courts.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government 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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