

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1846

February 3, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires juvenile court petitions and orders to be open to public inspection if the delinquent act would constitute an act of or an attempt to commit terrorism if committed by an adult. Prohibits expunction of a juvenile's record of a delinquent act would constitute an act of or an attempt to commit terrorism if committed by an adult.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-803, an act of terrorism is defined as an act offense under the laws of Tennessee or in any other jurisdiction within or outside the territorial boundaries of the United States that is intended, directly or indirectly, to:
  - Intimidate or coerce a civilian population;
  - Influence the policy of a unit of government by intimidation or coercion; or
  - Affect the conduct of a unit of government by murder, assassination, torture, kidnapping, or mass destruction.
- There is not a sufficient number of these specific juvenile expunctions for local government to experience any significant decrease in revenue.
- Any increase in workload to the court clerks by requiring juvenile court petitions and orders pursuant to this legislation to be open to public inspection can be accomplished with existing resources and personnel.

**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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