

FISCAL NOTE

HB 305 - SB 590

February 23, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the definition of aggravated assault to include intentionally or knowingly assaulting a law enforcement officer performing official duties.
Currently, simple assault is a Class A misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$264,600/Incarceration
Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures*- Not Significant**

Assumes 30 additional Class D felony convictions per year and a decrease in local government expenditures for misdemeanor confinement.

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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