

FISCAL NOTE

SB 30 - HB 1411

April 4, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the use of broadcast recording devices in the courtroom during criminal trials. Use of other photographic and audio recording devices is to be governed by rule of the supreme court. Any violation will be punished as contempt of court. Currently Rule 30 of the Tennessee Supreme Court governs the use of media coverage during public judicial proceedings.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes potential incarceration in local jail for contempt of court would not result in a significant fiscal impact.

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