

# FISCAL NOTE

## SB 968 - HB 1565

March 10, 1997

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates the Tennessee Standardized Treatment Program for Chemically Dependent Felony Offenders. Creates a board to set up procedures for evaluation, identification, treatment and monitoring of chemically-dependent felons. Any programs established would be funded through a tax up to \$3,000 for each conviction paid by felons. Each chemically-dependent felon required to undergo treatment will pay for treatment based upon ability to pay.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000**  
**Increase State Revenues - Exceeds \$100,000 Over Time**

Assumes programs recommended will cost in excess of \$100,000 annually.

Assumes revenues collected will depend upon the ability of such felons to pay.

### 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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