

# FISCAL NOTE

## HB 724 - SB 1432

March 1, 1999

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates an offense of having a hoax explosive device; redefines explosive device to include certain flammable devices and sealed devices causing an explosion by chemical reaction; increases the penalty from a Class E felony to a Class C felony to possess, manufacture, transport, repair, or sell prohibited specified prohibited weapons.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$73,200 /Incarceration\***

Assumes an elevation in punishment from a Class E felony to a Class C felony for 5 convictions each year and two new Class C felony convictions each year.

\*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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