

FISCAL NOTE

HB 865

March 22, 1999

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class E felony offense of aggravated cruelty to animals defined as the intentional torture of an animal.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$32,200/Incarceration*

Assumes seven Class E 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