

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2092 - SB 2337

February 5, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds a sentencing enhancement factor that the victim was intentionally selected by the defendant because of the defendant's belief or perception regarding race, religion, color, disability, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry or gender of the victim.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$83,900/Incarceration*

Assumes one conviction each year in each of a Class A, B, C, D, and E felony receiving a sentence enhancement.

*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