

FISCAL NOTE

SB 168 - HB 651

February 15, 1999

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires juvenile courts and juvenile court clerks to provide all petitions and orders of adjudication in a delinquency proceeding to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation to be included in the central registry of sexual offenders where the child was 14 years of age or older at the time of the alleged offense that would, if committed by an adult, constitute rape or aggravated rape. The bill also requires this information to be requested on application forms for those seeking employment with a child welfare agency as a child care worker, prospective adoptive parent or foster parent. The bill allows the Department of Children's Services to access the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Registry of Sexual Offenders for the purpose of verifying applicant information.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$24,300 Recurring
5,000 One-Time**

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes one additional position for the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation to respond to agency inquiries regarding potential employees.

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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