

# FISCAL NOTE

## SB 615 - HB 638

March 23, 1999

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates a Class E felony offense for a person, who, through criminal negligence, starts or causes a fire to start that causes the death of a third party, except where the defendant is a minor or incompetent.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$4,600/Incarceration\***

Assumes one Class E felony conviction 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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