

## FISCAL NOTE

### SB 2532 - HB 2698

February 15, 2000

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates a sentencing enhancement factor for aggravated assault that the victim was a child under 18 years of age and the defendant was a licensee, operator, caregiver, employee or volunteer of a child welfare agency under TCA 71-3-501, who was responsible for the child at the time of assault.

#### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

##### **Increase State Expenditures - \$22,500/Incarceration\***

Assumes enhanced sentences for two Class D felony convictions and three Class C felony convictions for aggravated assault.

\*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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