

FISCAL NOTE

HB 141 - SB 1426

February 23, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes that whether the defendant committed the murder after having been enjoined by court order from causing or attempting to cause bodily injury or assault against the victim is an aggravating factor for determining if a defendant convicted of first degree murder should be sentenced to death or life without parole.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$77,200/Incarceration*

Assumes one conviction every other year for first degree murder receiving a sentence elevated from a life sentence to life without parole.

**Section 9-4-210, 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. The amount appropriated for operating cost, in current dollars, shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.*

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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