

FISCAL NOTE

HB 146 - SB 379

February 28, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Makes it a Class D felony offense to possess ephedrine, its salts, optical isomers and salts of isomers or pseudoephedrine with the intent to manufacture amphetamines, methamphetamines or any of their analogues.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$54,600/Incarceration*

Assumes six additional Class D felony convictions each year.

**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