

FISCAL NOTE

HB 871 - SB 865

March 23, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Decreases from four to two the number of years a defendant must be older than victim in order to constitute offense of statutory rape.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$190,200/Incarceration*
Exceeds \$100,000**

Assumptions:

- Thirty-six additional convictions for statutory rape based upon 30% increase over the 119 sentenced to incarceration in the prior year.
- The Department of Children's Services will have an increase in state expenditures exceeding \$100,000 for additional delinquent offenders coming into state custody.

**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 W. White, Executive Director

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