

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1534 – HB 2128

February 18, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Directs the Tennessee Economic Council on Women to conduct a comprehensive study on the economic impact of domestic violence in Tennessee. Such study shall review and propose methods and strategies to reduce domestic violence, to bring employers into partnerships with their employees to address domestic violence concerns, and educational initiatives to address the root causes of domestic violence. The Council shall prepare a report to be delivered to the General Assembly and the Governor by January 15, 2006.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$31,100 One-Time

Assumption:

- Estimated increase in state expenditures to the Council include: the cost of temporary staff to research and prepare a report on the economic impact of domestic violence (\$27,300); travel expenses for Council members and staff to hold public hearings across the state and to collect information (\$2,300); printing, postage, and supplies for the research, publication, and dissemination of a report to the General Assembly and Governor (\$1,500).

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