

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 3043 - SB 3545**

February 27, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Includes as admissible evidence a videotaped statement, made by a child under the age of 13, describing any sexual contact, sexual abuse or physical abuse if the statement is non-testimonial in nature and would otherwise be admissible under the Tennessee Rules of Evidence.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- The Administrative Office of the Courts estimates an increase in state expenditures for the juvenile, trial and appellate courts to address such issues; however, such increase is estimated to be not significant.
- There will not be a sufficient number of additional prosecutions for local governments to experience any significant increase in expenses.

#### **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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