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**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (013968, 014931):** Amendment 013968 adds a new section requiring violent sexual offenders to pay specified administrative costs associated with the sexual offender registry (SOR) registration at the time of the offender's initial registration or reporting period. Requires offenders whose initial registration occurs after the annual reporting period to pay all administrative costs at the time of their initial registration.

Amendment 014931 requires violent sexual offenders to report to their registering agency once each quarter to update the offender's fingerprints, palm prints and photograph.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

State Revenue – Net Impact – Not Significant/Recurring  
Increase State Expenditures – \$2,000/One-Time

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant/Recurring

Other Fiscal Impact – According to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, failure to pass this legislation may result in a 10 percent decrease in Byrne Grant funding for the state of Tennessee. In federal FY09, Tennessee is eligible to receive \$50,380,636 in Byrne Grant funding. Therefore, the potential reduction of federal funds is estimated to be \$5,038,100 for FY10-11.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:**

**Unchanged from the original corrected fiscal note.**

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- Amendment 013968: Specifying that registrants must pay the SOR administrative fees during the initial registration period or during the annual reporting period which will not change the fiscal impact of the original bill.
- Amendment 014931: Based on information provided by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and the Board of Probation and Parole, there are 5,893 violent sexual offenders on the SOR currently supervised by local agencies. Violent sexual offenders are currently required to check-in with local registering agencies four times per year.

- Amendment 014931: Based on information provided by Davidson and Knox County, increasing the frequency that violent sexual offenders are required to update their fingerprints, palm prints and photograph will not result in any change in agency policies or require additional staff or equipment and will not change the fiscal impact of the original bill.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a distinct "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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