

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB2818 - HB3647

April 6, 2010

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015376):** Requires the Department of Human Services to file a notice with the Secretary of State as soon as possible after the United States deposits the instrument of ratification for The Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance. The Secretary of State is required to publish the notice in the Tennessee Administrative Register on its Web site stating the date on which the instrument was deposited and the date designated by the Department in the notice that the act will take effect which cannot exceed six months from the date of the notice.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Federal Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The Department of Human Services will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to meet the timeframe established by the bill as amended.
- The Secretary of State's Office will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to publish the notice on its Web site.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

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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