

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 3003 – HB 3428

April 12, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016573): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires the court to assess a \$50 administrative fee from persons who are appointed counsel in termination of parental rights cases. Failure to pay the administrative fee can be considered as evidence of the defendant's lack of financial responsibility in a determination of the best interest of the child.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue - \$22,700

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note

Assumption applied to amendment:

- For the period FY06-FY09, there has been an average of 454 cases that would be assessed the \$50 administrative fee as a result of this bill. The recurring increase in state revenue is estimated to be \$22,700 (\$50 x 454 cases).

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".

James W. White, Executive Director

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