

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2708 – HB 2780

April 13, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015505): Deletes all language following the enacting clause. Authorizes the court to include the prohibition of a respondent from coming about the petitioner for any purpose in an order of protection. Requires the forms provided by the court clerk used to seek a protection order to be used exclusively in all courts exercising jurisdiction over orders of protection.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue - Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Authorizing the court to include an additional prohibition within an order of protection will not result in a significant increase in the number of protection orders issued or prosecutions for noncompliance.
- A small increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

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 that reads "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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