

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2161 - SB 2144**

March 26, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes the recipient of a victim's first complaint of an alleged sexual assault to testify about the fact of the first complaint and the circumstances surrounding the making of the first complaint as well as the details of the complaint. First complaint testimony may be admitted to assist the jury in determining whether to credit a victim's testimony about the alleged sexual assault. Requires the jury to be instructed that the testimony may not be used to prove the truth of the allegations.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption:

- A not significant impact on the caseloads in the judicial system.

**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 cursive script that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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