

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2916 - SB 2881**

February 4, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the court to order equal parenting time to both parents unless the court finds that one or both parents are unfit to care for the child. The court may grant less than equal parenting time if a parent does not seek equal parenting time. Both parents may voluntarily enter into a parenting plan that does not give equal parenting time to each parent.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption:

- There may be an increase in the amount of hearing time necessary for adjudicating matters of parenting time. Any increase will not be significant and can be accommodated within the existing resources of the trial courts and local courts.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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".

James W. White, Executive Director

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