

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3274 - SB 3308

February 28, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes juvenile court jurisdiction over a juvenile who has been transferred to adult court if the juvenile is acquitted in criminal court or the charges are dismissed.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

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

Assumptions:

- Under current law, when a juvenile is transferred to adult court, the transfer terminates juvenile court jurisdiction over the juvenile for any subsequent offense unless the juvenile is acquitted in criminal court or if the charges are dismissed.
- The court, before hearing a petition in these cases, may transfer the child to the county sheriff to be held and dealt with as an adult in criminal court.
- Removing the juvenile court jurisdiction in these cases may result in an increase of juveniles in local jails due to charges being acquitted or dismissed and the juvenile remaining in the local jail as an adult. This increase is estimated to be not significant.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

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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