

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 312 - HB 619**

March 2, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Includes as admissible evidence a videotaped statement, made by a child under the age of 13, describing any act of sexual contact or physical abuse.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenue – Not Significant**  
**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

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

Assumptions:

- The Administrative Office of the Courts estimates an increase in state expenditures for juvenile, trial and appellate courts to address such issues; however, such increase is estimated to be not significant.
- 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.

**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".

James W. White, Executive Director

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