

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2177 - HB 2339

March 16, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates an option for a written acknowledgement by a dependent spouse of receipt of notice of termination of insurance coverage as the result of a divorce or legal separation. The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) is required to include the spouse's acknowledgement on the "Notice Regarding Insurance Coverage of Spouses and Former Spouses" form.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

State Expenditures – Net Impact – Not Significant

Local Expenditures – Net Impact – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Currently, notice of termination is to be filed and served upon the dependent spouse prior to or at the final divorce or separation hearing. Creating the informal notice option will not have a significant impact on state and local judicial resources.
- AOC will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to revise the necessary form. Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

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, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

/kml