

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2781 - HB 2864

February 19, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits an offender convicted of first degree murder from being transferred to a minimum security correctional institution and makes such offender ineligible for transfer into a local pre-release program. Prohibits the Commissioner of Correction or the Department of Correction (DOC) from classifying an offender convicted of first degree murder in such a way as to enable the offender to be transferred to a minimum security correctional institution for the offender's entire period of incarceration.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumption:

- According to DOC, there are no institutions classified as minimum security institutions. Each institution has several security level classifications and each institution has one or more housing units classified as minimum security. The Department would still be able to transfer any offender, regardless of the offense, to any of the institutions.

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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