

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 3003 - HB 3428

February 15, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires courts to assess a \$50 administrative fee from persons who are appointed counsel in termination of parental rights cases. Failure to pay the administrative fee can be used as evidence of the defendant's lack of financial responsibility.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue - \$22,700

Assumption:

- For the period FY06 – FY09, there has been an average of 454 cases that would be assessed the \$50 administrative fee as a result of this bill. The recurring increase in state revenue is estimated to be \$22,700.

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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