

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 3540 - HB 3913

March 1, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a new Class A misdemeanor offense for a person previously convicted of animal cruelty if such person subsequently violates an animal custody restriction imposed by the sentencing court.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

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

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

Assumption:

- 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:

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

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