

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 710 – HB 1340

April 14, 2011

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006083): Deletes the original bill. Authorizes public library directors to reasonably restrict the access of any person listed on the Sexual Offender Registry (SOR). In assessing reasonableness of the restrictions and in making a determination as to whether a total ban is appropriate, requires the director to consider the likelihood of children being present in the library at the time and places to be restricted; the age of the victim of the offender; and the chilling effect of the use of the library by other patrons if the offender is not restricted. Specifies that restrictions will not be effective until a director mails a notice to the offender at the address shown on the SOR stating with specificity, the time and space restrictions. Subjects any offender who enters upon the premises of a public library in contravention of the restrictions to prosecution for the Class A misdemeanor of criminal trespass.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$9,300/Incarceration

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The number of instances in which an offender will violate the provisions of this bill as amended will not be significant and will not result in a significant impact on state or local government.
- Any increase in the caseloads of state trial courts can be accommodated within existing judicial resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. White" followed by a stylized flourish.

James W. White, Executive Director

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