

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2990 – SB 2988

April 9, 2012

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016094):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Authorizes a sentencing judge, as part of a defendant's alternative sentencing, to direct a domestic assault offender to complete a drug or alcohol treatment program or available counseling program that addresses violence and control issues including, but not limited to, a batterer's intervention program that has been certified by the domestic violence state coordinating council.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumption applied to amendment:

- Under current law, as a condition of any sentence imposed upon a person convicted of domestic assault, the sentencing judge may direct the defendant to complete available counseling programs that address violence and control issues. If the defendant knowingly fails to complete such an intervention program, it is a violation of the defendant's alternative sentencing program and the sentencing judge may revoke the defendant's participation in such program and order execution of the defendant's sentence.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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