

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 300 - SB 487

February 19, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Broadens Class A misdemeanor offense of harassment to include electronic communication about another person or transmission of images that may reasonably cause emotional distress. Creates a delinquent act offense, punishable only by a fine of \$100 or 20 hours of community service, for a minor to frighten or cause emotional distress to another person by this means without legitimate purpose. Authorizes law enforcement to access logs and communications on social networking Web sites.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Creating additional access for law enforcement will not significantly increase state or local law enforcement expenditures.
- There will not be a sufficient number of additional prosecutions due to broadening of this offense for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

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".

James W. White, Executive Director

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