

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1359 - SB 1470**

March 21, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates standards for a court to use in determining whether a reasonable probability exists that the defendant would not have been convicted in deciding whether to order DNA analysis. Authorizes the court to infer that the DNA profile does not match the applicant's DNA and that the offense was committed solely by the person whose DNA profile is derived from the evidence. Requires the court to consider whether a DNA profile could match a DNA profile in the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS).

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Applying these standards will have no significant impact on the case loads of the trial and appellate courts.
- These standards will have no significant impact on the case loads of district attorneys general and district public defenders.

**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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