

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2633 - SB 2853

March 14, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from \$2.00 to \$4.00, the filing fee charged by all court clerks except those in Knox County. Increases the data entry fee charged by the Knox County court clerks for each new case filed. Retains pre-July, 1, 2012, fees for specified cases brought by the state and state agencies. Directs that unexpended funds will not revert to the General Fund.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Revenue – Exceeds \$384,700

Assumptions:

- This bill will impact all court clerk's offices. Statistics are available for Davidson County.
- According to the Davidson County Circuit Court Clerk, total collections for Davidson County general sessions, probate, and circuit courts were \$384,706 in 2011.
- The fee will double; therefore, the increase in recurring local revenue exceeds \$384,706.
- Fees paid by the state will remain at the pre-July 2012 rates.

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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