

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2641 - SB 2556

February 25, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Limits the offense of harassment by display of an image to cases in which the defendant communicates with another person or displays an image with the intent that the image is viewed by the victim, without legitimate purpose, with the malicious intent to intimidate; or in a manner the defendant knows, or reasonably should know, would intimidate a similarly situated person of reasonable sensibilities; and as the result of the communication, the person is intimidated. Removes “frighten” and “emotional distress.”

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Limiting criminal harassment to those circumstances in which communication with or the display of an image to another person is intended to intimidate that person may narrow the prohibitive conduct but will not result in a significant decrease in the misdemeanor convictions.

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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