

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HJR 14**

January 31, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates a special joint committee made up of three members of each house to study the impact of slavery and segregation on African-Americans in Tennessee. Requires the committee to review the institution of slavery prior to 1865, examples of systemic discrimination, the lingering effects of slavery and discrimination, and official apologies for slavery passed by other states and the United States Congress. Directs the committee to report its findings and recommendations to the 107<sup>th</sup> General Assembly no later than February 1, 2011, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The bill requires the committee to meet and report to the General Assembly by February 1, 2011.
- No fiscal impact on state expenditures due to the inability of such a committee to meet, perform the required review and report its findings prior to being dissolved on February 1, 2011.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

James W. White, Executive Director

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