

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 306 – SB 412

April 15, 2013

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Increases the maximum fine to \$5,000 for assaulting a health care provider acting in the discharge of the provider's duty. Increases maximum fine to \$15,000 for aggravatingly assaulting a health care provider acting in the discharge of the provider's duty.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006291): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Increases the maximum fine for assaults under Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-101 to \$5,000 for all assaults, not just those committed against a law enforcement officer. Increases the maximum fine for aggravated assaults under Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-102 to \$15,000 for all aggravated assaults, not just those committed against a law enforcement officer.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Based on the Fiscal Review Committee's 2008 study of incarceration costs and fines, collection of fines for felony offenses is negligible. There will not be a significant increase in state or local revenue as a result of the maximum fines for these offenses being increased.

CERTIFICATION:

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

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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