

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1377 – SB 1437

January 27, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Creates a new offense of child abuse for exposing a child to the manufacture of methamphetamine. Restricts aggravated child abuse for exposing a child to the manufacture of methamphetamine to only those instances where the exposure results in bodily injury.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Decrease State Expenditures – \$39,400/Incarceration*

Increase State Expenditures - \$85,800

Increase Federal Expenditures - \$55,100

Increase Local Expenditures – \$400/Incarceration**

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (010484): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Creates a new offense of child abuse for exposing a child to the manufacture of methamphetamine.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The amendment makes it an offense of child abuse to expose a child to the manufacture of methamphetamine whether or not the child suffers bodily injury.
- Under current law, one commits aggravated child abuse, neglect, or endangerment by exposing a child to methamphetamine whether or not the child suffers bodily injury.
- The bill will not have a significant impact on the state because one is already guilty of aggravated child abuse, neglect, or endangerment if he/she exposes a child to the manufacture of methamphetamine.

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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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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