

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2254 – HB 2361

April 2, 2014

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires all identifying information about an alleged victim of a sexual offense pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. Title 30, Chapter 13, Part 5 to be held confidential and not available for public inspection or copying. Prohibits any public official or employee from disclosing any portion of a report, paper, picture, photograph, video, court file or other document which tends to identify such alleged victim.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015726):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires, when a defendant has plead guilty to or is convicted of a sexual offense or violent sexual offense, certain information regarding the victim to be treated as confidential and not open for inspection by members of the public. Authorizes the victim at any time to waive their right to confidentiality. Requires the district attorney general to inform such victims of their right to confidentiality or to waive such right.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

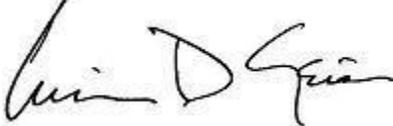
Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The provisions of the bill as amended are not estimated to result in any significant fiscal impact to state or local government.
- According to the Administrative Office of the Court, the provisions of the bill as amended will not result in any significant fiscal impact to the state court system.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

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



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