

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1527 - SB 1797

February 7, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Broadens the application of Tennessee Rule of Evidence 404(b) to prohibit all evidence of prior bad acts for the purpose of proving the character of a person to show action in conformity therewith, not just evidence of prior bad acts offered against the defendant.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation affects criminal procedure. It will not impact the caseloads of the courts, district attorneys, or public defenders.
- Any impact to the courts, district attorneys, or public defenders can be accommodated within existing resources.

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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