

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1838 - SB 2091

February 22, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the transmission of an order of protection by facsimile or other electronic transmission from a court clerk to a Sheriff of another county.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$700

Assumptions:

- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, the bill will not fiscally impact the agency.
- Based on information provided by court clerks, currently when an order of protection is sent to a Sheriff in another county it is sent by United States mail.
- Based on information provided by Davidson County, there were 3,372 orders of protection filed in 2013; however it is unknown how many of these were sent to Sheriffs in another county for process.
- Assuming 1,000 orders of protection are currently mailed by court clerks to Sheriffs in another county statewide, there would be a decrease in local expenditures exceeding \$650 (1,000 mailings x 0.65 postal rate).

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".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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