

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 923 - HB 1303

March 7, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds conviction of rape of a child pursuant to §§ 39-13-503 and 39-13-522 as a ground for termination of parental rights if the child was conceived from the rape.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, parental rights can be terminated if the parent has been convicted of aggravated rape pursuant to § 39-13-502 or rape pursuant to § 39-13-503 if the child was conceived from the aggravated rape or rape.
- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, any increase in caseloads as a result of additional grounds of termination will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing judicial resources.
- According to the Department of Children's Services, the fiscal impact of the bill on the Department will be not significant.

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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