

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1660**

January 30, 2014

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Adds the offense of promoting prostitution to the list of offenses that constitute severe child abuse.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Children's Services (DCS), adding the offense of promoting prostitution to the list of offenses that constitute severe child abuse provides the department a new basis to terminate the parental rights of individuals who commit the offense.
- Based on information provided by the Commission on Children and Youth, the new basis to terminate parental rights will not result in a significant increase in the number of children who enter state custody as a result of the termination. Any fiscal impact incurred by DCS is estimated to be not significant.
- Any increase in the caseloads of the state or local courts as a result of the provisions of the bill will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing state and local resources.

**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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