

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1689 - HB 1522

February 3, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Transfers jurisdiction over petitions to destroy a dog that attacks a human and causes death or serious bodily injury from the circuit courts to general sessions courts.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation merely reflects a procedural change in jurisdiction. It will not impact the number of petitions filed.
- Jurisdiction is being transferred from a state-funded court to a locally-funded court. It is assumed that the cost to handle these petitions is not significant.
- The proposed legislation will have no impact on the caseloads of the courts, district attorneys, or public defenders.

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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