

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 1812 – SB 2571**

February 22, 2016

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires all parties to a juvenile court proceeding to be a party to a de novo appeal of that proceeding.

Requires a juvenile court to retain jurisdiction of a matter to the extent needed to complete any review or permanency hearings for children in foster care as may be mandated by state or federal law.

Authorizes an interlocutory appeal in juvenile transfer matters, but only from an order granting or denying a motion to suppress the use of evidence in a transfer hearing.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012770):** Deletes Section 3 of the bill which provided for interlocutory appeals in juvenile transfer matters, but only from an order granting or denying a motion to suppress the use of evidence in a transfer hearing.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

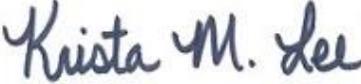
Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The bill makes procedural changes to the appeals process of juvenile matters.
- It is assumed that the bill will not significantly increase the number of juvenile matters or significantly impact the Department of Children's Services (DCS) or the courts.
- DCS and the Administrative Office of the Courts confirm that the bill will not significantly impact their caseloads or operations.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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