

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1429 – SB 2043

March 5, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Prohibits registered sex offenders from residing in any public institution of higher education's on-campus student residence facility, which includes or is within 1,000 feet of a public, private, or parochial school, licensed day care or other child care facility, public park, playground, recreation center, or public athletic field available for use by the general public. Violators are subject to penalties under Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-39-208.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013296): Deletes and rewrites the bill such that the only substantive change is to prohibit any sexual offender, as defined in Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-39-202, or violent sexual offender, as defined in Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-39-202, from knowingly establishing a primary or secondary residence or any other living accommodation in any public institution of higher education's on-campus student residence facilities.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

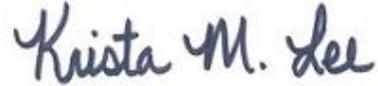
- Based on information provided by the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR), the proposed legislation codifies current policy; therefore, any fiscal impact will be not significant.
- The responsibility to abide by the restrictions will be borne by the individual and not the institutions.
- The University of Tennessee system and TBR will not incur a significant increase in their administrative workload or hire additional personnel to comply with the requirements of the legislation.

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- Based on the information provided by the Department of Correction, the proposed legislation does not create a new felony, broaden a felony offense, or increase a felony classification; as a result, there will be no increase in incarceration costs.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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