

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2193 – SB 2585

March 29, 2016

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Broadens expunctions in juvenile matters to unruly adjudications, rather than just delinquent adjudications.

Requires automatic expunction by the juvenile court of all court files and records within 60 days if the case is dismissed or in which an informal adjustment without adjudication is granted.

Clarifies that the person whose records are expunged shall be restored to the status that the person occupied before arrest, citation, the filing of a juvenile petition, or referral.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015051):** Deletes (f)(3) of Section 4, regarding automatic expunction, and rewrites the section of the bill to require expunction by the juvenile court of all court files and records after one year and upon petition by the juvenile if the case is dismissed or in which there is a successful completion of an informal adjustment without adjudication granted.

Requires the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to prepare a model expunction petition and circulate the petition to all juvenile court clerks.

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

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- It is assumed that the bill as amended will not significantly impact the Department of Children's Services (DCS) or juvenile courts' operations.
- DCS confirms that the legislation will not significantly impact its operations.
- The AOC confirms that the legislation will not significantly impact juvenile courts.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

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

Handwritten signature of Krista M. Lee, RNC in blue ink.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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