

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1330 - SB 1396

March 7, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a judge to conduct a hearing to determine indigence before suspending court costs and litigation taxes on a criminal case in general sessions court.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, a judge may suspend court costs and litigation taxes upon finding a defendant indigent. The bill requires the judge to conduct a hearing before making his or her determination.
- The bill will result in more hearings, but the AOC says that establishing this new requirement will not significantly increase the courts' workloads.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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