

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1516 - SB 1829

February 27, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes convicted felons who have had their voting rights restored to be a bail bondsman or an agent of a bail bondsman or surety company.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 40-11-128 expressly prohibits any convicted felon from being a bail bondsman or an agent of a bail bondsman or surety companies. The bill would authorize a convicted felon who has had his or her voting rights restored to serve in such a capacity.
- Local courts approve bail bondsmen for their county. It is assumed that the bill will not significantly impact the courts.
- Local government sources confirm that the bill will not significantly impact local courts.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts confirms that the bill will not significantly impact the court system.
- Any increase in registration fees occurring as a result of convicted felons becoming bail bondsmen is estimated to be not significant.

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".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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