

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1693 - SB 2000

February 4, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a defendant from asserting that the intended victim is a law enforcement officer or that the victim is a minor who consented as defenses to trafficking for commercial sex acts.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Statistics from the Department of Correction show an average of three admissions per year over the last three years related to trafficking for commercial sex acts.
- It is assumed that prohibiting the assertion of these defenses will not significantly impact state incarceration costs.
- It is assumed that the courts, district attorneys, and public defenders can handle any impact within their existing resources.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts, the District Attorneys General Conference, and the District Public Defenders Conference confirm that they can handle any impact within their existing resources.

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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