

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1777 - SB 1966

February 12, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Sets a minimum period of confinement of 90 days for evading arrest, a Class E felony, and 180 days for evading arrest that creates a risk of death or injury, a Class D felony.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Statistics from the Department of Correction show that the average time served for evading arrest is 1.91 years, or 697.63 days, and 2.03 years, or 741.46 days, for evading arrest that creates a risk of death or injury.
- The average admissions for evading arrest, whether a Class E or Class D felony, already serve more than 180 days. The bill will not significantly impact incarceration costs.
- The bill will not create any new cases. 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 the bill will not significantly impact their operations.

CERTIFICATION:

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

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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