

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 594 - HB 672

March 15, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires any investigator or law enforcement officer investigating a possible domestic abuse or child abuse incident involving or occurring in the presence of a hearing-impaired child to use an American sign language interpreter rather than the child's parent or family member.

The interpreter may interpret from a remote location by communicating with the child using electronic means. Communication is to occur outside the presence of the child's parents and family members.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The Association of Police Chiefs reports that the bill will not significantly impact local law enforcement's operations.
- The Department of Children's Services reports that the bill will not significantly impact the operations of child protective services or its investigators.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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