

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 657 - HB 1222

March 24, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a parent who has reasonable cause to believe a child under nine years of age is missing to report the child missing within 12 hours of discovering the child may be missing. A parent who has reasonable cause to believe a child nine years of age or older is missing must report the child missing within 24 hours of discovering the child may be missing. Nothing shall prevent a parent from reporting a child missing or law enforcement from investigating a missing child as soon as a parent discovers that the child may be missing.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The provisions of the bill will not significantly affect the number of missing children cases that will be investigated on an annual basis or the resources needed by both state and local law enforcement to investigate such cases; therefore, any fiscal impact to state and local government is not significant.

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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