

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 684 - HB 704

February 27, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Grants a biological or adoptive great-grandparent or spouse the right to petition the court for visitation rights under certain circumstances.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, a biological grandparent or spouse or a parent of an adoptive parent may petition the court for visitation rights under limited circumstances.
- Expanding those petitioning rights to include the biological or adoptive great-grandparent or spouse will not significantly increase the number of grandparent visitation cases within the court system.
- A small increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

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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