

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 860 - HB 1298**

December 21, 2015

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Adds synthetic controlled substances to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-419, which permits a jury to infer, regardless of the amount of controlled substance, that a defendant possessed with the intent to sell, dispense, or casually exchange.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The District Attorneys General Conference and the District Public Defenders Conference report that the bill will not impact their caseloads.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts reports that the bill will not significantly impact the courts' caseloads.
- It is assumed that the bill will not result in any additional incarcerations or any incarcerations being sentenced at a greater felony classification.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

*Krista M. Lee*

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