

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1296 - HB 1335

March 24, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Limits a juror's service on a petit jury to one day per calendar year, unless the juror is selected to serve on a trial or is under consideration to serve in a trial.

Authorizes jurors to select their date of service from available dates.

Authorizes an employer to request a postponement of juror service if the employer employs five or fewer employees and another employee of the employer has previously been summoned to appear during that same period.

Requires summons for jury duty to be sent 30 days prior to the first available date from which a juror may choose to serve; rather than 10 days prior to the fixed date on which the juror must serve.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The Administrative Office of the Courts reports that the bill will not significantly impact courts' operations.
- The court clerks report that the bill will not significantly impact their operations relative to jurors.

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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