

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2120 - HB 2406

February 9, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes special juvenile court clerks and general sessions court clerks who have juvenile court jurisdiction to collect a \$75 fee from any person who enters a plea of guilty; enters a plea of nolo contendere; is adjudicated at trial or whose case is handled under pretrial diversion or retirement; or who is found in violation of the terms or conditions of a probationary or valid court order. This fee shall be in addition to all other taxes, costs, or fines. The revenue from the collection of the additional fee shall be designated for creation or maintenance of new facilities for juvenile courts within the respective county of the court.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Revenue – Exceeds \$3,000/Juvenile Courts/Permissive

Assumptions:

- Any fiscal impact to local government will occur as a result of a permissive action.
- The extent of any statewide permissive revenue is based upon multiple unknown factors including: (1) the number of juvenile offenders meeting the fee criteria, (2) the number of court clerks that will elect to collect a \$75 fee from offenders meeting the criteria, and (3) the number of juvenile offenders that will remit the \$75 fee.
- Given the extent of unknown factors, determining a precise estimate is difficult. However, it is reasonable to assume that some court clerks will be able to collect the fee.
- The permissive and recurring increase in local government revenue is conservatively estimated to exceed \$3,000 per year statewide.

CERTIFICATION:

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

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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