

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 275 – HB 398

February 13, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Grants the Governor of Tennessee the authority to appoint all seven members of the Board of Parole beginning with the effective date of the proposed legislation. Requires at least one member of the board to possess expertise, through training or employment, in corrections, probation, or parole.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (003758): Clarifies that the Governor shall “strive” to appoint at least one member to the Board of Parole that possesses expertise in corrections, probation, or parole.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the corrected fiscal note.

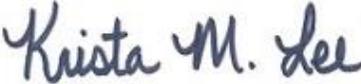
Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 40-28-103 establishes the Board of Parole and the method of appointing the seven members of the board.
- The proposed legislation authorizes the Governor, beginning with the effective date of the proposed legislation, to appoint and reappoint all seven members. Further, the proposed legislation requires the Governor to strive to appoint one board member, beginning with the January 2018 appointments, that possesses expertise in corrections, probation, or parole.
- The proposed legislation does not change the number of members or the responsibilities of the board.
- It is assumed that the proposed legislation will not significantly impact the Board of Parole’s operations.

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CERTIFICATION:

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



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