

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2014 – SB 1992

February 26, 2018

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Permits a licensed attorney acting on behalf of an employee of the Department of Correction (DOC) to inspect the investigative records and reports of the Internal Affairs Division of the DOC prior to a due process hearing on a disciplinary action against the employee.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFIANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013174): Deletes and rewrites the proposed legislation to include the negligent or intentional release of a county corrections officers' personal information punishable as a class A or B misdemeanor under Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-7-504(f)(8).

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from original fiscal note.

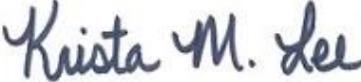
Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 10-7-504(f)(1) provides that personal information of any state, county, municipal, or other public employee or former employee shall be treated as confidential and shall not be available to the public.
- Tennessee Code Annotated § 10-7-504(f)(8) prohibits the release of such confidential information pertaining to a law enforcement officer to the public. An offense under Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-7-504(f)(8) is a class B misdemeanor if the release was negligent and a class A misdemeanor if the release was intentionally.
- The proposed legislation makes the release of confidential information pertaining to a county correctional officer an offense just the same as releasing such information pertaining to a law enforcement officer.
- The proposed legislation will not significantly impact local incarceration costs.

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CERTIFICATION:

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



Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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