

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1028 - SB 949**

March 15, 2017

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Broadens the class C misdemeanor offense of displaying, exhibiting, handling, or using a poisonous or dangerous snake or reptile to include insects.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Fiscal Review staff cannot find any indication that handling, displaying, exhibiting, or using poisonous or dangerous insects is a common practice in Tennessee.
- It is assumed that the proposed legislation, though broadening the current offense, will not significantly increase convictions under Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-101, and, therefore, will not significantly impact local incarceration costs or revenue from misdemeanor fines.
- It is assumed that the courts, public defenders, and district attorneys can accommodate the impact within their existing resources.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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