

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 362 – HB 1318

February 16, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Permits a parent to file any documents or forms necessary to execute a surrender or parental consent with a court prior to the birth of the unborn child. Any such surrender or parental consent is invalid prior to the birth of the child and the expiration of any applicable waiting period. After the birth of the child and the expiration of any waiting period, the surrender or parental consent previously filed is considered executed and no additional action is required.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Children's Services (DCS), the proposed legislation will not impact current policies and procedures; therefore, any fiscal impact to DCS is not significant.
- Based on information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, allowing a parent to complete any documents or forms necessary to execute a surrender or parental consent prior to the birth of the child can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

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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