

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 976 - HB 1086

February 21, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a presumption, for the purposes of awarding grandparent visitation, that a custodial parent, parents, or custodian opposes grandparent visitation if the grandparents have been denied visitation for a period of three months or more.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation will have no effect on policies or procedures of the Department of Children's Services; therefore, any fiscal impact to DCS is not significant.
- Based on information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, the proposed legislation would not result in a significant increase in caseloads for the state and local courts. Any increase in expenditures will be absorbed within existing state and local resources.

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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