

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 326 – HB 674

March 6, 2019

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Revises various provisions related to stepparent visitation. Establishes criteria for when a petition or motion for step-parent visitation may be set for hearing and what factors the court must consider in awarding visitation with a step-parent.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004907): Deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause without making any substantive changes to the legislation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Passage of this 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, any impact on the number of hearing petitions filed is estimated to be not significant and can be accommodated within existing resources of the court system.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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