

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1364 - SB 1166

March 8, 2019

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Deletes and rewrites the criminal offense of female genital mutilation. Extends the statute of limitations for criminal prosecutions or civil actions for female genital mutilation of a minor.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005348): Deletes and replaces language in the bill such that the only substantive change is to clarify that cosmetic rejuvenation and reconstruction in accordance with the standards of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology is an exception to the offense of female genital mutilation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-110(a), female genital mutilation is a Class D felony.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Correction (DOC), there have been zero admissions for female genital mutilation over the last 10 years.
- The proposed legislation does not create a new felony, broaden a felony offense or increase classification. Therefore, any impact to the DOC is estimated to be not significant.
- The proposed legislation authorizes a person to be prosecuted, tried, and punished for female genital mutilation of a minor victim occurring on or after July 1, 2019, no later than 25 years after the minor turns 18.
- Any impact to state or local government resulting from extending the statute of limitations is estimated to be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

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

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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