

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HJR 817

May 26, 2020

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Proposes adding language to Article II of the Constitution of Tennessee to give the legislature the power to authorize capital punishment for certain criminal offenses.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – \$10,000/FY19-20

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (017661):** Deletes all language after the caption. Proposes adding language to Article II of the Constitution of Tennessee to give the General Assembly sole authority to establish the framework, statutes, and laws regarding capital punishment, including, but not limited to, the crimes which are subject to such justice.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The Secretary of State will publish the proposed amendment.
- The one-time increase in state expenditures in FY19-20 for publishing costs is estimated to be \$10,000 based on the cost of recent publications incurred by the Secretary of State.
- Any increase in state expenditures to prepare a copy of this resolution is estimated to be not significant.

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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