

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2354 - HB 2616

June 3, 2020

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Adds the offenses of statutory rape or aggravated statutory rape, or statutory rape by an authority figure, from whence a child was conceived, from having custody or visitations rights, or the rights of inheritance with respect to the child.

Establishes that any person who is originally charged with either aggravated rape, rape, rape of a child, statutory rape or aggravated statutory rape, or statutory rape by an authority figure, but is convicted of or pleads guilty or no contest to a lesser included offense, from whence crime a child was conceived shall not have custody or visitation rights, or the rights of inheritance with respect to the child.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (018111):** Deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive change is to change the effective date from July 1, 2020 to October 1, 2020.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the DCS, this legislation is estimated to result in no significant impact to the number of children placed under its care; therefore, any increase in expenditures incurred by DCS to hold custody of children affected by this legislation is estimated to be not significant.
- Any impact on the court system will 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". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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