

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 17 – SB 24

February 15, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes a presumption that a minor who is a victim of a sexual offense or that is engaged in prostitution held a reasonable belief that the use of force is immediately necessary to avoid imminent death or serious bodily injury.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation creates a new presumption to a defense for self-defense criminal charges. The proposed presumption is not expected to result in an increased caseload for the state criminal trial courts. Any impact to the court system is estimated to be not significant.
- Any impact to state or local incarceration costs 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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