

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 127 - SB 80

February 7, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the offense of indecent exposure in a penal institution to include actions committed against staff members.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-511(c), the offense of indecent exposure in a penal institution currently applies to actions committed against guards. This legislation will expand the offense to actions committed against other staff.
- There will not be a sufficient change in the number of misdemeanor prosecutions for the state or local government to experience any significant change in revenue or expenditures.
- Any cost to local jail systems resulting from possible convictions under this legislation is estimated to be not significant.
- The courts, district attorneys, and public defenders will not experience a significant increase in caseloads; therefore, any impact to the court system 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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