

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 847 - SB 869

March 14, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds an attempt to give or the giving of a gift for the primary purpose of allowing a defendant to access or to contact a victim to the definition of “unconsented contact” as it pertains to the offense of stalking.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-315, unconsented contact includes, but is not limited to:
 - Following or appearing within the sight of another person
 - Approaching or confronting another person in a public place or on private property
 - Appearing at another person’s workplace or residence
 - Entering onto or remaining on property owned, leased, or occupied by another person
 - Contacting another person by telephone
 - Sending another person mail or any electronic communication
 - Placing an object on, or delivering an object to, property owned, leased, or occupied by another person
- Any impact resulting from specifying that attempted gift giving or gift giving for the primary purpose of allowing a defendant to access or contact a victim is included in the definition of unconsented contact is estimated to be not significant.
- 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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