

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1119 - SB 1415

March 6, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class A misdemeanor for possessing a firearm if a person has a prior conviction of stalking.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1307, it is a Class A misdemeanor to possess a firearm if a person commits an offense who possesses a firearm, has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence, and is still subject to the restrictions of such a conviction, is subject to an order of protection, or is prohibited from possessing a firearm under other state or federal law.
- According to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, there were 1,211 cleared cases of stalking in 2017.
- Any change in the number of violations for unlawful carry or possession of a weapon is estimated to be not significant.
- There will not be a sufficient number of Class A misdemeanor prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.
- There will not be a significant impact on the number of cases in the court system for state or local government to experience any significant impact on revenue or expenditures.

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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