

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1718

January 21, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the maximum age of an aggravated rape of a child victim from three to eight years of age.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-522, rape of a child is a Class A felony offense punished as a Range II or Range III offender.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-35-112, a Range II Class A felony sentence range is 25 to 40 years, and a Range III Class A felony sentence range is 40 to 60 years.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-531, aggravated rape of a child is a Class A felony offense punished by imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole.
- Increasing the maximum victim age for aggravated rape of a child offenses may lead to additional incarceration costs sometime after July 1, 2045; however the number of such additional convictions as a result of this legislation 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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