

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1982

January 29, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a court to impose a fine of at least \$100 but no more than \$200 for a person convicted of assault against a domestic abuse victim, subject to the convicted person's ability to pay.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-101(b)(3), in addition to any other punishment that may be imposed, if the relationship between the defendant and the victim of the assault is such that the victim is a domestic abuse victim, and if, as determined by the court, the defendant possesses the ability to pay, then the court shall impose a fine at the level of the defendant's ability to pay, but not in excess of \$200.
- Per the language of this legislation, the fine imposed is between \$100 and \$200, which falls within the current range of fines imposed; therefore any change in collections of imposed fines is considered not significant.
- There will not be a significant impact to state or local revenue.

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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