

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2079

February 1, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Clarifies that the offense of indecent exposure does not apply to people who knowingly perform an excretory function without the intent to offend, abuse, torment, harass, or embarrass another person, or attain sexual arousal or gratification in a public place.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-511, it is a Class B misdemeanor to intentionally expose one's genitals or buttocks or engage in sexual contact or sexual penetration and it is reasonably expected that the acts will be viewed by another and the acts will offend an ordinary viewer or are for the purpose of sexual arousal and gratification in a public place or on the private premises, or so near thereto as to be seen from the private premises.
- There will be no significant decrease in indecent exposure prosecutions or convictions under the provisions of this legislation; therefore, there will not be a significant impact to state or local government 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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