

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2598 - SB 2806**

February 11, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases, from 180 to 190, the number of days that must expire from the date a defendant's surety is served with scire facias or scire facias is returned to the clerk unserved or undelivered, before the court may enter judgment against the defendant for the amount of the bail.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-11-139(b), after the expiration of 180 days from the date surety is served with scire facias or scire facias is returned to the clerk unserved or undelivered, the court is authorized to enter judgment for the state against the defendant and the defendant's sureties for the amount of the bail and costs of the proceedings.
- Extending this period of time that must expire by 10 days will not result in a significant impact to state or local government 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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