

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 326 – HB 674**

February 20, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Revises various provisions related to stepparent visitation. Establishes criteria for when a petition or motion for step-parent visitation may be set for hearing and what factors the court must consider in awarding visitation with a step-parent.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Passage of this legislation will have no effect on policies or procedures of the Department of Children's Services; therefore, any fiscal impact to DCS is not significant.
- Based on information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, any impact on the number of hearing petitions filed is estimated to be not significant and can be accommodated within existing resources of the court system.

**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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