

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 659 - HB 1168

March 28, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that a pregnant mother can be prosecuted for assaultive offenses if the child is born addicted to or harmed by the woman's illegal use of narcotic drugs, or for criminal homicide if the child dies as a result of the woman's illegal use of narcotic drugs.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation makes the same changes to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-107 as Public Chapter 820 of the Acts of 2014. Those changes became effective on April 29, 2014, upon becoming law and ceased to be effective on July 1, 2016.
- The proposed legislation would essentially reenact Public Chapter 820 but would not terminate its effectiveness.
- The enactment of Public Chapter 820 had no significant impact on state or local government revenue or expenditures.
- Therefore, the proposed legislation will not significantly impact state or local government.

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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