

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 697 - HB 1286

February 15, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the definition of “action” to include the filing of a lawsuit or a demand for arbitration.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Current law, Tenn. Code Ann. § 28-1-101, states that an action includes a motion, garnishment, petition, and other legal proceeding in judicial tribunals for the redress of civil injuries.
- The proposed legislation would expand an action to include the filing of a lawsuit or a demand for arbitration.
- Any increase in caseloads to trial courts resulting from the proposed legislation can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

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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