

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 816 - HB 1414**

March 2, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits a court from ordering a civil sanction against an indigent defendant in a civil action or depriving such defendant of certain rights.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The proposed language does not apply to indigent defendants engaged in a criminal proceeding.
- Prohibiting a court from issuing a civil sanction for collection of fees due from indigent individuals will not result in any significant decrease in fees which would have otherwise been collected.
- The proposed language will not result in any significant impact to the current number of cases heard by the court system; therefore any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

**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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