

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 958 - HB 1184**

March 3, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits the removal of a pregnant inmate or an inmate in postpartum recovery from a local jail facility to a state penitentiary or a branch prison for safekeeping, unless medically necessary for the health of the prisoner or unborn child.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation defines postpartum recovery as the six-week period, or longer as determined by the healthcare professional responsible for the prisoner's healthcare, following delivery, stillbirth, miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, or other non-live birth outcome, and includes the entire period that the prisoner is in the hospital or infirmary, if applicable.
- Any 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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