

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1925 - HB 2769**

February 10, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Adds the offense of trafficking a person for a commercial sex act to the definition of predatory offenses.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-523(a)(3), a child sexual predator is a person who: (1) is convicted in this state of committing an offense on or after July 1, 2007, that is classified as a predatory offense; and (2) has one or more prior convictions for an offense classified as a predatory offense.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-523(a)(5), predatory offenses are:
  - Aggravated sexual battery;
  - Statutory rape by an authority figure;
  - Sexual battery by an authority figure;
  - Solicitation of a minor to commit a sex offense;
  - Solicitation of a minor to perform sex acts; and
  - Aggravated statutory rape.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-523(b), a child sexual predator is required to serve the entire sentence imposed by the court undiminished by any sentence reduction credits the person may be eligible for or earn.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Correction, there has been an average of 2.8 admissions for trafficking a person for a commercial sex act each year over the last five years.
- Although adding trafficking a person for a commercial sex act as a predatory offense expands the number of offenses eligible for deeming an individual a child sexual predator, any impact resulting from the addition is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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