

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2066

February 3, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the exemption to the offense of knowingly or recklessly carrying a weapon on or about a person while inside a building in which judicial proceedings are in progress to any elected county or municipal official or county attorney if certain criteria are met.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation exempts any elected county or municipal official or county attorney from the offense of knowingly or recklessly carrying a weapon in a building during a judicial proceeding if such person is:
 - In the actual discharge of official duties;
 - Authorized to carry a handgun pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1351; and
 - Not in the room in which judicial proceedings are in progress.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1306(b), knowingly or recklessly carrying a weapon inside a building where judicial proceedings are in progress is a Class E felony offense.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Correction, there have been zero convictions of knowingly or recklessly carrying a weapon inside a building where judicial proceedings are in progress over the last 10 years.
- Any impact resulting from exempting any qualifying elected county or municipal official or county attorney from such offense 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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