

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SJR 159**

March 8, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Proposes amending Article I, Section 33, of the Constitution of Tennessee to remove “punishment for crime” as an exception to the prohibition of slavery and involuntary servitude and establish that nothing will prohibit an inmate from working when the inmate has been duly convicted of a crime.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – \$10,000/One-Time**

Assumptions:

- The Secretary of State will publish the proposed amendment.
- The one-time increase in state expenditures for publishing costs is estimated to be \$10,000 based on the cost of recent publications incurred by the Secretary of State.
- Any increase in state expenditures to prepare a copy of this resolution 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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