

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 927 - HB 1484

February 14, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires, as opposed to authorizes, the superintendent, director, or warden of a correctional institution or county or municipal jail or workhouse to warn, no less than twice per year, as opposed to periodically, all employees at risk of potential exposure to bloodborne pathogens, that a portion of the inmate population is likely to be infected with a bloodborne pathogen.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 41-51-101, in order to increase awareness of the need for practicing universal precaution from bloodborne pathogens for all employees at risk for potential occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens, the superintendent, director, or warden of a correctional institution or county or municipal jail or workhouse may periodically warn all employees at risk of potential exposure to bloodborne pathogens, that a portion of the inmate population is likely to be infected with a bloodborne pathogen.
- Passage of the proposed legislation will have no significant impact on the policies or procedures of the Department of Correction or local jails; therefore, any fiscal impact to state or local government is 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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