

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1816 – HB 1951

January 30, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a domestic assault offender who transferred possession of a firearm to a third party to submit an affidavit of firearms receipt to the court. Requires the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to develop the affidavit of firearms receipt and post to the AOC website.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-111(c)(6), a domestic assault defendant is required to:
 - Terminate physical possession of all firearms in the individual's possession within 48 hours of the conviction by any lawful means, including transferring possession to a third party who is not prohibited from possessing firearms; and
 - Complete an affidavit of firearms dispossession form and return it to the court in which the defendant was convicted when all firearms have been lawfully dispossessed.
- The proposed legislation requires a domestic assault defendant who transferred possession of a firearm to a third party in order to dispossess the firearm to submit an affidavit of firearms receipt to the court in which the third-party attests they:
 - May lawfully possess a firearm;
 - Has received the firearm from the defendant; and
 - Accepts responsibility for possession of the firearm.
- Based on information provided by the AOC, any increase in expenditures as a result of developing and posting the required affidavit of firearms receipt will be absorbed within existing resources.
- No significant impact to state or local government.

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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