

**FISCAL MEMORANDUM
HB 2915 – SB 2958**

February 11, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014054): Prohibits the placement of a social security number on a voter registration card or used as an identifying number on such card. This applies to voter registration cards issued or reissued on or after the effective date of this act.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Expenditures* – \$364,300/One-Time

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The bill does not require replacement of existing voter registration cards but voter registration cards issued after the effective date of this act would no longer contain social security numbers.
- Social security numbers will be removed as new cards are issued over time during the normal course of business.
- Any cost to county election commissions can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a distinct "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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