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**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (014407, 017131, 018341):** Amendment 014407 deletes the language of the original bill. Authorizes municipalities to conduct up to four special censuses at any time during the interim between regular decennial federal census.

Amendment 017131 prohibits any reduction in the amount of state shared revenue distributed to municipalities when a special census taken by any municipality would increase the distribution of state-shared revenue to the surveyed municipality.

Amendment 018341 prohibits any reduction in the amount of state-shared revenue distributed to municipalities within Crockett, Dyer and Lauderdale Counties when a special census taken by any municipality would increase the distribution of state-shared revenue to the surveyed municipality.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:**

**Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant/Permissive**

**Other Fiscal Impact – Prohibiting the reduction of state-shared revenue to any municipality will not result in an increase in state expenditures. None of the municipal governments receiving state-shared revenue distributions will experience a decline in state-shared revenue to fund increased distributions to municipal governments eligible for higher allocations as a result of a special census. Because no municipal government will experience a decline in state-shared revenue, no municipal government eligible for higher allocations will receive increased state-shared revenue.**

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- Authorizing local governments to conduct additional special censuses will result in a not significant permissive increase to local government expenditures.

- Disbursements of state-shared revenue to municipal governments are funded by tax dollars collected by the state.
- The Cities of Murfreesboro, Smyrna and La Vergne have each conducted special censuses since 2005 netting an increase in state-shared revenue of \$2,000,000, \$550,000, and \$127,000 respectively.
- According to the Department of Revenue, under current law any increased allocation of state-shared revenue to municipal governments occurring as a result of a special census results in a proportionate reduction in revenue to municipal governments that do not conduct a special census. No additional funds are appropriated to compensate municipalities experiencing a reduction in state-shared revenue. This bill as amended will not change that practice.
- Prohibiting any reduction in state-shared revenue to municipalities in order to fund increased appropriations to municipalities where a special census is taken will not result in an increase in to state expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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



James W. White, Executive Director

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