

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 150 - HB 639

March 2, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Permits a voter who is unable to present proper evidence of identification to vote a provisional ballot. Such voters would only be authorized to use forms of identification that include a photograph of the voter. If the voter does not have and is unable to afford a valid photo identification license, such identification would be issued to the voter upon the voter's signing of a pauper's oath and any fees would be waived.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

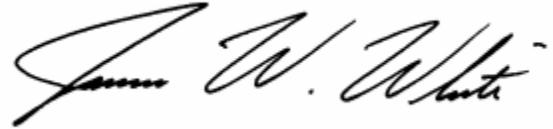
**Forgone State Revenue - \$332,500/One-Time
Increase State Expenditures - \$150,900/One-Time**

Assumptions:

- A one-time printing cost of \$150,900 for affidavit of indigence and photo only ID licenses (50,000 forms @ \$.05 each = \$2,500; 35,000 @ \$4.24 photo cost = \$148,400).
- The cost of \$4.24 per license represents the cost of a new type of security card from the Department of Safety's new driver license contract which will take effect July 1, 2009. The driver license photo card corresponds with other states and meets the requirements of the Real ID Act.
- Forgone revenue of approximately \$332,500 for photo identification only licenses issued by the Department of Safety at no cost to the applicant. Approximately 35,000 would ask for a free ID. The usual fee for a 5-year photo identification license is \$9.50. (35,000 x \$9.50 = \$332,500).

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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