

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1472 – SB 1255

April 4, 2011

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005213):** Specifies that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the amount appropriated for compensation and travel expenses for the members of the State Election Commission not increase due to the increase in the number of members serving on the Commission.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$22,200

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

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The State Election Commission's membership was temporarily increased from five members to seven members through passage of Public Acts 2009, Public Chapter 376. The intent of Public Chapter 376 was not to increase the amount appropriated for compensation and travel expenses for the Commission due to the increased membership.
- Pursuant to Public Chapter 376, funds designated for compensation was divided equally among the seven members and any remaining funds designated for travel was divided equally among all members as compensation.
- The two members were added without additional compensation or reimbursement during their temporary membership on the Commission. The Commission's budget for travel and compensation was not increased.
- The two temporary members will become permanent members of the Commission.
- The State Election Commission budget for travel and compensation will not be increased due to the addition of two members.
- Under this amendment, any remaining funds will revert to the General Fund.
- Four members of the Commission will be members of the majority party, and three members of the Commission will be members of the minority party.

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- Any fiscal impact associated with continuing the current membership of the Commission will be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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