

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SJR 127

May 3, 2011

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (007530): Proposes amending Article I, of the Tennessee Constitution to specify that nothing in the Constitution secures or protects a right to abortion, except in cases of rape or incest or in cases where the procedure is medically necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman. Nothing in the Constitution requires the funding of an abortion. No person shall perform a partial-birth abortion. Resolves that in accordance with Article XI, Section 3, of the Tennessee Constitution, the foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the people at the 2014 November general election, and the Secretary of State is directed to place the proposed amendment on the ballot for that election.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to the amendment:

- Notice of this resolution has already been published.
- The county election commission is currently required to publish the ballot. Any cost to add this one item to the ballot will be not significant and can be handled within existing budgetary resources.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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