

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1704 - SB 1473

March 27, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires delegates from Tennessee attending a federal constitutional convention to vote according to the demands of the Tennessee General Assembly. No delegate shall have the authority to vote to consider or approve any proposed amendment to the United States Constitution other than the amendment authorized in the resolution. Any vote taken at a convention in violation of this provision will be null and void. Requires the Secretary of State to certify the selection of delegates in writing and provide a copy of the certification to each delegate. No delegate shall have the authority to vote or otherwise serve as a delegate without the certification. Requires the Secretary of State to promulgate rules and regulations setting out a process for selecting alternate delegates to the convention in the event a delegate becomes unable or ineligible to serve. Authorizes the Attorney General and Reporter to enforce the provisions of the bill.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The number of individuals who will violate the provisions contained in the bill cannot be determined, but will be small. The fiscal impact on state government will be not significant.
- The Secretary of State will not require additional personnel or resources to carry out the requirements of the bill. Any fiscal impact to the Secretary of State will be not significant and can be handled within existing budgetary expenditures.
- Any cost to the Attorney General to enforce the provisions of the bill will be not significant and can be handled within existing judicial resources.

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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". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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