TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1381 – HB 1319

March 18, 2013

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires any municipality prior to annexation to mail a copy of the ordinance or resolution describing the potentially-annexed property to each property owner of record within the territory proposed for annexation at least 90 days prior to the proposed date of annexation. Requires any municipality annexing by ordinance to hold a minimum of three public informational meetings.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds $10,000*

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004323): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires any municipality, prior to annexation, to mail a copy of the ordinance or resolution describing the potentially-annexed property, as well as notice of the date, time, and location of the informational meeting to be held, to each property owner of record within the territory proposed for annexation at least 90 days prior to the proposed date of annexation. Requires any annexing municipality to hold a minimum of one public informational meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds $5,000*

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The number of informational meetings that will be required statewide and the total number of annual mailings that will be required are unknown because such are dependent upon unknown factors. However, the recurring increase in local government expenditures is reasonably estimated to exceed $5,000 per year statewide.

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

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

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

/jrh