

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 126 – HB 891

February 20, 2013

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires that, at least five days prior to an election, a sample ballot be posted on a website maintained by the county election commission, or if the county election commission does not have or maintain a website, the ballot shall be posted on the website maintained by the Secretary of State.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Division of Elections, approximately 56 county election commission offices maintain a website. The majority of those already post a sample ballot on their website during an election. For those counties who do not currently post the sample ballot on their website, any increased cost would be minimal.
- Approximately 39 county election commission offices do not have a website. As a result, those sample ballots would have to be posted on the Secretary of State's website. The increased cost will be absorbed within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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