

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1091 - HB 958**

February 20, 2013

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Deletes the requirement that the number of signatures be equal to 2.5 percent of the total number of votes cast in the most recent gubernatorial election for a petition recognizing a minor party, and replaces it with a requirement for 1,000 signatures for a statewide election, 250 for a state Senate or state House of Representatives election, and 100 for any local election. Requires the minor party be recognized for four years and establishes criteria that must be met to remain recognized.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- According to the Division of Elections, there would be no significant impact on state or local government resulting from lowering the requirements to become a recognized minor party.

**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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