

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2329 – HB 2268

March 12, 2014

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires county election commissions to mail notice and a new voter registration cards, to each active voter whose legislative voting districts have changed due to decennial or court-ordered redistricting, indicating the voter's new legislative district or districts prior to the next primary election.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Other Fiscal Impact – In years in which redistricting occurs, the mandatory increase in local government expenditures is reasonably estimated to exceed \$50,000 statewide.**

Assumptions:

- According to information provided by the Secretary of State (SOS), redistricting changes will not occur until 2020 unless required by court order. The timing of any court ordered redistricting is unknown and cannot be determined.
- The fiscal impact of this bill is dependent upon several unknown factors such as the extent to which legislative redistricting occurs in the future, the frequency with which any court-ordered redistricting may occur, the number of voters that will be impacted, postage rates following any redistricting, and the extent of new voter registration cards that will need to be created and mailed.
- Given the extent of unknown factors, determining the extent of any increased local government expenditures is difficult. However, in any year in which redistricting occurs, the mandatory increase in local expenditures is reasonably estimated to exceed \$50,000 statewide.

**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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