

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HJR 528

March 9, 2016

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Affirms Tennessee's sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States over all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government by the Constitution. Demands the federal government halts and reverses its practice of assuming powers and imposing mandates upon the states for purposes not enumerated by the Constitution. Resolves that a Committee of Conference and Correspondence be appointed by the Speaker of the House and of the Senate to communicate this resolution to the legislatures of the several states. Requires a copy of the resolution be transmitted to the President and certain members of Congress.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013090):** Deletes and rewrites the resolution such that the substantive changes are as follows:

Deletes language demanding the federal government halts and reverses its practice of assuming powers and imposing mandates upon the states for purposes not enumerated by the Constitution.

Deletes language that a Committee of Conference and Correspondence be appointed by the Speakers of the House of Representatives and the Senate to communicate this resolution to the legislatures of the several states.

Adds language urging Congress to act in presenting to the states for ratification an Amendment to the United States Constitution that would return power over the definition of marriage to the people of the various states and to conduct hearings for the purpose of determining and announcing to the people what actions it will take to restrain the power of the federal judiciary and restore to the people and the states, the rights and prerogatives belonging to them under the Ninth and Tenth Amendments.

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## **FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

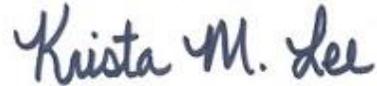
**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Preparing and transmitting an appropriate copy of the resolution will not result in a significant fiscal impact and can be accommodated within the existing resources of the General Assembly without an increased appropriation.

## **CERTIFICATION:**

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



Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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