

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 597 - HB 988**

March 1, 2015

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Declares that a county election commission shall not prohibit a voter from using a mobile electronic or communication device at a polling place for informational purposes to assist the voter in making election decisions. Authorizes a county election commission to require that any mobile electronic or communication device be silenced while in use at the polling place. Prohibits any voter from using a mobile electronic or communication device for telephone conversations, recording, or taking photographs or videos while inside the polling place.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Municipal Technical Advisory Service (MTAS) and the County Technical Advisory Service (CTAS) both confirm this bill will have no fiscal impact on local operations.
- The Department of State confirms this bill will have no fiscal impact on departmental operations.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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