

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 672 - HB 1053

February 28, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits public officers and employees from utilizing public buildings or facilities for meetings or preparation of campaign activity in support of any particular candidate, party, or measure unless reasonably equal opportunity is provided for presentation of all sides or views, or reasonably equal access to the building or facilities is provided to all sides.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Public officers and employees include all employees of the executive branch, appointed officers and employees of any educational institution including teachers, popularly elected officials, officials elected by the General Assembly, qualified candidates for public office, members of the Governor's cabinet, and members of the Governor's staff.
- Such persons would be prohibited from using public buildings for campaign activity unless the building was offered for equal use and is provided to all other candidates or sides.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-19-208, violation is a class C misdemeanor.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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