

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 411

February 4, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits members of certain governing bodies from casting votes via text message.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation would prohibit governing bodies of counties, cities, school boards, as well as state government boards, agencies, and commissions from casting votes via text message.
- Such governing bodies are authorized to meet utilizing electronic means of communication under certain circumstances, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-44-108(b) and § 8-44-109(a).
- Prohibiting voting via text message will not result in any significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

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

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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