

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 888 - SB 770

February 20, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Disqualifies a member of a county election commission (CEC) from service on the election commission if their immediate family member qualifies as a candidate for public office.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 2-12-101 provides that the State Election Commission (SEC) appoints five election commissioners for each county.
- In the event a person is disqualified from service on the CEC, the SEC will appoint a new commission member.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-11-108(b), SEC members are entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.
- According to the Secretary of State, if appointment of a new commissioner is needed prior to an official meeting of the SEC, a telephonic meeting is conducted for such appointment.
- Any increase in state or local government expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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