

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 503 – HB 768

February 21, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases, from at least once a year to at least once each fall and spring semester, the number of times the county election commissions in each county is required to conduct a supplemental registration at every public and private high school in every county. Authorizes high schools to provide opportunities for students to register to vote online at times other than the supplemental registrations.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Expenditures – \$9,500\***

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-2-111(b), county election commissions are required to conduct a supplemental registration at every public and private high school in every county at least once each year for the purpose of registration of those persons who will be eligible to vote in the next election.
- The proposed legislation requires county election commissions to conduct supplemental registrations at every public and private high school at least twice a year.
- Travel expenditures associated with visiting every high school are estimated to be \$100 per county.
- The mandatory recurring increase in local government expenditures is estimated to be \$9,500 (\$100 travel expenses x 95 counties).

\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

**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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