

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1574 - HB 1837

February 4, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the list of committees the Secretary of State (SOS) is required to submit a copy of the previous year's consolidated report on the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) by February 1 of each year to include the Government Operations Committee of the Senate and the Government Operations Committee of the House of Representatives.

Deletes the requirement for the Registry of Election Finance (Registry) to submit an annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding the administration and enforcement of the *Campaign Financial Disclosure Act* by January 15 of each year.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-1-118, the SOS is required to submit a copy of the previous year's consolidated report on the HAVA to the Senate Finance, Ways, and Means Committee, the Finance, Ways, and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, the Fiscal Review Committee, and the Office of Legislative Budget Analysis, by February 1 of each year.
- No significant impact to the policies or procedures of the SOS to provide the existing annual report to additional committees.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-10-203(a)(1), the Registry is a division of the Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance (Bureau).
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-102(a), divisions of the Bureau, including the Registry, are staffed by Bureau employees.
- The annual report submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding the administration and enforcement of the *Campaign Financial Disclosure Act* details actions and jurisdiction of the Registry, but is compiled and published by the Bureau.
- Deleting the requirement for the Registry to compile and submit the annual report will not significantly reduce workload or state expenditures within the Bureau.
- No 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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