

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 853 - SB 786

March 10, 2021

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Increases, from every 10 to every 11 years, the period of time in which county legislative bodies are required to meet and redistrict if necessary based on the latest federal census data.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004520): Deletes and rewrites a provision of the original bill such that the substantive change is to authorize the Comptroller of the Treasury (COT) to extend the January 1, 2022 redistricting deadline based on delayed results from the 2020 federal census, as opposed to increasing the deadline to 11 years for the foreseeable future.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 5-1-111, county legislative bodies are required to meet and redistrict as necessary at least every 10 years.
- The United States Census Bureau announced in February 2021 that 2020 redistricting data delivery would be delayed to states until September 30, 2021.
- Authorizing the COT to extend the redistricting deadline one-time based on delayed results from the 2020 census will have no significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

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

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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