

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 885 - HB 1128

February 25, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Defines “co-applicant” under the Home Address Confidentiality Program, operated by the Secretary of State (SOS), in order to expand the confidential address program benefits to a spouse, parent, fiduciary, or a person with a disability who resides with the primary program participant.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-38-602, victims of domestic abuse, stalking, human trafficking, or any sexual offense and their minor children are provided a substitute confidential address to protect a real address from public records.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-38-604(c)(7), eligible participants are forwarded their first-class mail, legal documents, and certified mail to the confidential address by the SOS.
- According to the SOS, magazines, packages, and junk mail are not included in the program. Mail being sent to the same household can be forwarded in the same envelope.
- Authorizing a new spouse, parent, fiduciary, or person with a disability who lives with the primary program participant is not estimated to significantly increase participant enrollment.
- Any additional postage expense for the SOS is estimated to be minimal; therefore, no significant fiscal increase to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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