

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HJR 81**

February 22, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Proposes amending Article VI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee to require any Supreme Court nomination for the Office of Attorney General and Reporter be confirmed by the members of the General Assembly. Establishes qualifications for the Office of Attorney General and Reporter.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures -- \$10,000/One-Time**

Assumptions:

- The Secretary of State will publish the proposed amendment.
- The one-time increase in state expenditures for publishing costs is estimated to be \$10,000 based on the cost of recent publications incurred by the Secretary of State.
- Any increase in state expenditures to prepare a copy of this resolution is estimated to be not significant.
- To the extent this constitutional amendment is ratified, the proposed language will require any vote of the General Assembly regarding such nomination to be conducted during a regular legislative session; therefore, any increase in state 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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