

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HJR 717**

January 16, 2024

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Proposes adding Article XII to the Constitution of Tennessee to establish a method by which citizens may propose laws by initiative, independent of the General Assembly.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – \$9,400/FY23-24**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee, the Secretary of State must publish the proposed amendment six months prior to the election of a General Assembly.
- The one-time increase in state expenditures in FY23-24 for publishing costs is estimated to be \$9,400 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.

**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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