

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 193 – SB 1108

March 18, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes the provisions authorizing the Convenient Voting Centers pilot program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures –

\$38,300/FY23-24 and Every Four Years Thereafter

Increase Local Expenditures –

\$2,915,900/FY23-24*

\$180,400/FY24-25 and Every Two Years Thereafter*

\$90,200/FY25-26 and Every Four Years Thereafter*

Assumptions:

- There are currently five counties that participate in the Convenient Voting Centers pilot program: Monroe, Weakley, Rutherford, Williamson, and Wilson counties.
- In order for these counties to inform voters of the new voting regulations, provide new voter registration cards, purchase election day equipment, and provide additional notices of this change, there will be a one-time increase in local expenditures of \$2,825,650 in FY23-24.
- There will also be a recurring increase in local expenditures of \$90,200 in FY23-24 and every two years thereafter, and of \$180,400 in FY24-25 and every two years thereafter to cover the costs associated with renting polling locations and compensating poll workers.
- The total increase in local expenditures will be \$2,915,850 (\$2,825,650 + \$90,200) in FY23-24, \$180,400 in FY24-25 and every two years thereafter, and \$90,200 in FY25-26 and every four years thereafter.
- The proposed legislation will also create a recurring increase in state expenditures of \$38,250 in FY23-24 and every four years thereafter to cover the costs associated with renting polling locations and compensating poll workers for the March Presidential Preference Primary elections.

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

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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