

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2298 - SB 2310

February 17, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes the requirement that a county election commission publish a notice stating the location and time for any supplemental voter registrations held. Requires county election commissions to compile a list of the location, date, and time of any supplemental voter registrations conducted and submit such list to the Secretary of State on or before February 1 of each year.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Expenditures – \$65,500

Assumptions:

- Under current law, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-2-114, any county election commission electing to hold a supplemental voter registration is required to publish the location and time of the registration in a newspaper of general circulation not less than three days before the beginning of the registration.
- Based on information provided by the Division of Elections, county election commissions currently spend \$65,454 statewide on newspaper notifications for supplemental voter registrations.
- The proposed language will result in a recurring decrease in local government expenditures of \$65,454.
- Any fiscal impact to local government for compiling a list of the location, date, and time of supplemental voter registrations conducted 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 blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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