

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2770 - SB 2609

February 18, 2024

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the governing body of a municipality to change, by ordinance, the date of municipal elections to coincide with the August or November general election beginning in 2026.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Expenditures – \$100,000/FY26-27 and Subsequent Years

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 6-54-138, municipalities are authorized to change the date of municipal elections to coincide with the August or November general election.
- According to information provided by the Secretary of State, there are currently 60 municipalities whose elections do not coincide with the August or November general election cycle.
- The current local expenditures associated with holding these 60 municipal elections is approximately \$100,000 per year.
- The proposed legislation will eliminate the costs associated with holding additional elections outside of the August and November elections, and will therefore decrease local expenditures by approximately \$100,000 in FY26-27 and subsequent years.

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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