HB 863 - SB 1193 FISCAL NOTE



Fiscal Review Committee

Tennessee General Assembly

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SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes municipalities and counties to post their code of ordinances or adopted resolutions, as applicable, on their respective websites, or on a website maintained by the Secretary of State (SOS) for any municipality or county which does not maintain a website. Requires any new ordinances and resolutions be posted as aforementioned within one month of adoption.

FISCAL IMPACT:

STATE GOVERNMENT	
EXPENDITURES	General Fund
FY25-26	\$8,500
FY26-27 & Subsequent Years	\$2,500

Assumptions:

- Any applicable county or municipality which maintains a website can post their respective code of ordinances or adopted resolutions by utilizing existing staff, without any increase in local expenditures.
- According to the SOS, there will be additional costs for a vendor to develop a website on which it can post such notices.
- Based on a similar task for which the SOS contracted with a vendor for web development, this legislation is estimated to result in a vendor working 48 hours at an hourly cost of \$125, resulting in a one-time increase in state expenditures in FY25-26 of \$6,000 (48 x \$125).
- Additionally, there will be a recurring cost of \$2,500 in FY25-26 and subsequent years for cloud-based server hosting and maintenance.
- There will be a total increase in state expenditures in FY25-26 of \$8,500 (\$6,000 + \$2,500).
- There will be a recurring increase in state expenditures in FY26-27 and subsequent years of \$2,500.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Bojan Savic, Executive Director