

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1664

January 13, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires elections for chancellors, circuit court judges, criminal court judges, and judges of each state trial court of record to be nonpartisan. Prohibits a political party from requiring a person pay a fee in order to run as a candidate for that political party.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-13-203(f), only elections for state trial court judgeships within Shelby County are conducted in a nonpartisan manner.
- Conducting these specific elections in a nonpartisan manner will remove them from inclusion on the primary election ballot.
- Removal of certain offices from inclusion on the primary ballot will not result in any significant decrease to local government expenditures because primary elections will still be conducted for other county offices.
- Prohibiting political parties from imposing fees on candidates will not impact state or local government.

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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