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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Subject: Reapportionment
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$25,000	\$17,000
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
Local Expenditure	N/A	N/A
Local Revenue	N/A	N/A

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill would have an expenditure impact on the General Fund of \$25,000 in FY 2015-16 and \$17,000 in FY 2016-17 and each year thereafter. There would be no impact to Federal or Other Funds.

There would be no additional expense to political subdivisions if RFA assists with the reapportionment proposed in this bill. If political subdivisions seek private assistance, this bill could have an expenditure impact on political subdivisions.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill adds Section 6-1-180, which requires each political subdivision whose governing board, commission, or council is popularly elected from single member election districts, residency requirements, or a combination of at large and single member districts to be reapportioned to a population variance of less than ten percent within three years of the date on which the latest federal decennial census is adopted by the General Assembly. Additionally, this bill provides procedures for continuity of representation when reapportionment locates two or more elected members in the same election district. Each political subdivision affected by this bill is required to provide copies of the maps, ordinances, and statistics to the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office.

Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA) provides redistricting services to political subdivisions when requested. RFA has identified sixty municipalities and school districts that would need to redistrict to comply with this legislation, and after the 2020 Census there will be forty-five counties, seventy-two municipalities, and fifty-five school districts required to redistrict. Compliance with the legislation will require additional resources in the amount of \$4,000 for production of maps, including toner and mapping paper, \$10,000 for increased digital data storage for archiving the maps and ordinances of state subdivisions, and \$3,000 for increased travel costs. To facilitate with map production, the agency indicates a nonrecurring expenditure of \$8,000 to purchase a large format plotter in FY 2015-16. Recurring expenses in FY 2015-16 and each year thereafter would total \$17,000.

State Election Commission. The agency indicates there is no impact to the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA) estimates there would be no additional expense to political subdivisions as long as RFA assists with the reapportionment proposed in this bill. However, if political subdivisions seek private assistance for reapportionment, this bill could have an expenditure impact on political subdivisions.

Local Revenue

N/A



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