



Fiscal Note

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Summary Information

Overview. The bill allows local governments to post legal notices in a newspaper's digital edition.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis:

- Local Government

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Legislation

The bill allows a county or a municipality to publish a notice on a newspaper's website to meet the requirements of publishing a legal notice in a newspaper. The notice must be accessible without charge and a newspaper must not require payment or subscription for its physical or digital paper to view the notice.

Local Government

To the extent purchasing space in a newspaper's digital publication is cheaper than purchasing space in the print addition, costs to county and municipalities will decrease.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties

Municipalities

The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).