



Fiscal Note

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HB 26-1095: DIGITAL PUBLICATION FOR LEGAL NOTICE

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Bill Outcome: Signed into Law**Drafting Number:** LLS 26-0578**Version:** Final Fiscal Note**Date:** June 4, 2026**Fiscal note status:** This final fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill requires a newspaper with a legal notice to post the notice free of charge on its website.

No Fiscal Impact. The bill has no fiscal impact on state or 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 requires a newspaper that publishes a legal notice to make the notice available on its website without charge. The bill also requires the statewide public notice website, which is operated by an organization representing a majority of Colorado newspapers, to include a list of newspapers that satisfy the requirements for posting legal notices identified by county.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill does not reduce the number of notices required, and instead imposes requirements on newspapers. Because governments are still required to publish notices, the bill does not change state and local government revenue or expenditures. Therefore, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on May 19, 2026, and takes effect on August 12, 2026, 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](#).