

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DOA 7/15/2005

LRB Number 05-2711/1	Introduction Number SB-231	Estimate Type Original
Subject Exempting some cities from the requirement to advertise for official newspaper bids		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

If enacted, this bill would exempt certain 2nd and 3rd class cities from the statutory requirement to solicit bids for the official city newspaper.

Based on the Wisconsin Blue Book, there were 12 second class cities and 25 third class cities as of January 1, 2002. The Wisconsin Newspaper Association indicates that no more than 10 of these cities have more than one newspaper. Consequently, at least 27 cities could contract directly with a local newspaper to publish their legal notices and council proceedings without having to issue a bid for services.

Based on discussions with city clerks, the department estimates that savings in staff, supplies, and advertising costs for publishing the annual bid would be no more than \$300 per city per year for those cities with only a single newspaper.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None.

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2005 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

Original
 Updated
 Corrected
 Supplemental

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):			
None			
II. Annualized Costs:		Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category			
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes		\$	
(FTE Position Changes)			
State Operations - Other Costs			
Local Assistance			
Aids to Individuals or Organizations			
TOTAL State Costs by Category		\$	\$
B. State Costs by Source of Funds			
GPR			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S			
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)			
		Increased Rev	Decreased Rev
GPR Taxes		\$	\$
GPR Earned			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S			
TOTAL State Revenues		\$	\$
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT			
		<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>
NET CHANGE IN COSTS		\$	\$-8,100
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE		\$	\$
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