

Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 05-4226/2	Introduction Number AB-1167
Description Authorizing a property owner to have his or her name removed from a governmental Internet listing of property taxes assessed	
Fiscal Effect	
State:	
<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	
Local:	
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Towns <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cities 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
Fund Sources Affected	
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	
Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations	
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, a taxation district (a town, village, or city) may maintain an Internet listing of property owners within their jurisdiction and the property taxes assessed against the property. Counties may also maintain a similar listing.

Under the bill, upon a property owner's request, the taxation district must remove the taxpayer's name from the Internet listing. The taxation district must also allow property owners to directly remove their names from the Internet listing.

Requiring that a property owner's name be removed from an Internet listing upon request will increase municipal administrative costs. Requiring property owners to have the ability to directly remove their names from an Internet listing could require some type of security software to prevent improperly authorized name removals, which also increases administrative costs. However, some municipalities already provide mechanisms for property owners to have their names removed from their Internet listing of property owners. Since the Department of Revenue does not have information on how many municipalities maintain an Internet listing of property owners or how many permit property owners to request their names be removed, it is not possible to reasonably estimate the increase in municipal costs this bill would engender.

The bill does not affect Internet listings of property owners or tax bills maintained by counties. The bill therefore creates no costs for counties.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications