

### Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>05-1844/3</b>		<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-257</b>	
<b>Subject</b> Changing requirements for publishing municipal ordinances in newspapers			
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>			
<b>State:</b>			
<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"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	
<b>Local:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs			
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
<b>5. Types of Local Government Units Affected</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Towns		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cities	
<input type="checkbox"/> Counties		<input type="checkbox"/> Others	
<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts		<input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>		<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS			
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, when a city or village enacts an ordinance, the entire text of the ordinance must be published in the municipality's official newspaper. If no newspaper is published in a village, the complete text of the ordinance can instead be posted in at least three places in the village.

Under the bill, when a city or village enacts an ordinance, a summary of the ordinance can be published in the municipality's official newspaper. If no newspaper is published in a village, a summary of the ordinance may be posted in at least three places in the village. If a summary of the ordinance is published, it must provide information on where the full text of the ordinance may be obtained.

By reducing the size of published notices, the bill would permit villages and cities to reduce their publication costs. The Department of Revenue does not have information which would permit a reasonable estimate of the cost savings this bill would engender.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications