

*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note***NO FISCAL IMPACT**

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SHORT TITLE: LEGAL NOTICE STATEWIDE WEB SITE

Summary of Legislation

Current law requires that all legal notices be published in a newspaper of wide circulation within the county in which the notice is required to be published. This bill requires that any newspaper that publishes legal notices also place each legal notice on a statewide web site, maintained by an organization representing the majority of Colorado newspapers. Notices are to be published on the website at no additional cost to the entity placing the legal notice.

Assessment

The bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. State government entities are already required by law to place legal notices in Colorado newspapers. Newspapers will now be required to also place legal notices on a statewide web site at no additional cost; thus, costs to state agencies and local governments placing legal notices will not be affected.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 6, 2014, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 7, 2014, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

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