

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

LR No.: 5029-01  
Bill No.: HB 1734  
Subject: Counties: Newspapers and Publication of Public Notices  
Type: Original  
Date: May 5, 2004

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Office of State Courts Administrator** stated there would be no fiscal impact on the state Courts.

Officials of the **Jefferson County** and **Jasper County Commissions** stated there would be no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Office of Director of Administration of St. Louis County** assume no fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government

FY 2005

FY 2006

FY 2007

**\$0**

**\$0**

**\$0**

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

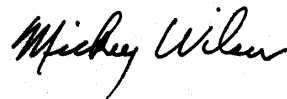
Under current law, a newspaper must be published regularly and continuously for a period of three years before it is qualified to publish public advertisements, orders of publication, and legal publications affecting the title to real estate. This bill states that when a county is served by only one newspaper that has been published regularly and continuously for two years and has met all other statutory requirements, the newspaper is qualified to publish these notices. This provision expires June 30, 2006.

The bill contains an emergency clause.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of State Courts Administrator  
Director of Administration of St. Louis County  
Jasper County Commission  
Jefferson County Commission



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Director  
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