# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 0820H.02I Bill No.: HB 400

Subject: County Government; Newspapers and Publications; Taxation and Revenue -

General

Type: Original

Date: March 15, 2023

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to posting requirements for

delinquent tax notices.

# **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026		
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>					
<b>Effect on General</b>					
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0		

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026		
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>					
Effect on Other State					
Funds	\$0	\$0	S0		

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026		
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>					
Effect on All Federal					
Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0		

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026		
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>					
<b>Effect on FTE</b>	0	0	0		

☐ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any
of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

☐ Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of
the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	
<b>Local Government</b>	\$0 or Unknown	\$0 or Unknown	\$0 or Unknown	

#### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### **ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **State Tax Commission** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for STC.

**Oversight** only reflects the responses received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, counties, county recorders, county collectors and county treasurers were requested to respond to this proposed legislation but did not. A listing of political subdivisions included in the Missouri Legislative Information System (MOLIS) database is available upon request.

**Oversight** notes this proposal will cause a copy of the list of delinquent lands and lots to be printed from 4 times down to 1 time in a newspaper of general circulation and, thereafter, the list will be posted in the courthouse and on the county's website if there is one. Oversight assumes there could be a cost savings from this proposal for counties and will, therefore, reflect an unknown savings to counties for this proposal.

FISCAL IMPACT – State Government	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
	(10 Mo.)		
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
	(10 Mo.)		
COUNTIES			
Savings – reduction alternative for			
posting delinquent land/lot tax notices			
in newspapers	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON			
COUNTY FUNDS	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>

## FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

Small businesses who run newspaper slots on delinquent land/lot sales for the county could be impacted by this proposal.

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## **FISCAL DESCRIPTION**

This bill provides an alternative to posting the delinquent land tax notices from the currently-required three consecutive weeks of printing in a newspaper published in the county, to one week of printing in a newspaper published in the county during the third calendar week before the sale and then two consecutive weeks of posting on the county website and in the county courthouse.

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

**State Tax Commission** 

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