Hello,

As Revenue Collector for the Town of Berlin I am strongly in favor of this bill proposal. Although the Town of Berlin collects taxes on an annual cycle in July, we are required by law to post a legal notice in the local newspaper six times per year due to the collection of the supplemental motor vehicle tax in January. The majority of municipalities across the state collect either bi-annual or quarterly and would incur a much higher cost. For the Town of Berlin this expense adds up to over $1,200 but has little to no impact on our collections. Although I'm fairly new to the tax collection profession (5 years), I've noticed that very few taxpayers read the newspaper in general or if they do, they do not pay attention to our legal notice. In summary, amending the law to only require the legal notice to be posted electronically would save municipalities money from an unnecessary cost for a legal notice that gets little to no attention due to being posted in local newspapers. As Revenue Collector for the Town of Berlin I would be strongly in favor of this proposed change.

Sincerely,

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