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AN ACT CONCERNING THE ONLINE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES BY MUNICIPALITIES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
All Municipalities	Savings	See Below	See Below

Explanation

The bill results in a savings to municipalities beginning in FY 24 by allowing municipalities to advertise a legal notice on their website instead of in a newspaper. Each legal notice advertised in a newspaper can result in a cost of several hundred dollars to the municipality. The extent of the savings to a municipality is dependent on the number of legal notices and the per-notice cost.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation and the cost of publishing legal notices in the newspaper.