

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: HB275CS(CRA)-OOG-OMB-2-7-2014
Title: ELECTRONIC DISTRIB. OF REPORTS/NOTICES
Sponsor: HAWKER
Requester: (H) STA

Department: Various (for Fiscal Notes only)
Appropriation: Various
Allocation: Executive Branch
OMB Component Number: 0

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2015 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2015 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

Change in Revenues								
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2014) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2015) cost: 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Updated to clarify language in the analysis section. The CS will have no fiscal impact for state agencies.
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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS #3

STATE OF ALASKA
2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSHB 275(CRA)

Analysis

This legislation does the following:

1. Allows a municipality, by ordinance, to provide for electronic publication by posting the notice for three consecutive weeks on a municipal Internet website, instead of newspaper publication;
2. Requires that state agencies that produce and distribute reports, post these reports on the state's Online Public Notice Website. An agency may not produce print copies of reports except as required
 - (A) under AS 14.56.120;
 - (B) by agreement; or
 - (C) by federal law; or

Requested under AS 44.99.260 or specifically approved by the head of the agency, or the agency head's designee. In preparing this fiscal note, the definition of "report" was used as defined in section 5 of the bill.

This bill will result in no cost to the state.

This legislation will, overall, result in a cost savings to the state, but the extent of the savings is inconclusive. The annual cost for printing state agency reports is estimated at \$530,000 statewide. Many state agencies currently distribute reports electronically when possible, and do not realize contracted printing costs. Given that the bill's prohibition on printing reports does not apply under certain circumstances, such as when agencies are required to print reports under the situations defined above, we do not know how many reports may be printed as a result.

Also, if persons want a printed copy of a report, they can obtain a copy from the State Library Distribution and Data Access Center (Center). The number of requests that the Center may receive for printed reports and the cost of fulfilling those requests are unknown. Thus the bill will most likely result in a cost savings; however, the extent of the savings is inconclusive.