

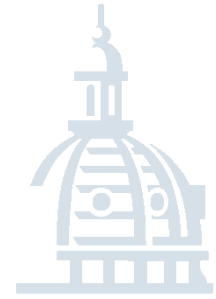


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SF 2227 – County Resolution Publishing (LSB5969SV)

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Fiscal Note Version – New

Description

[Senate File 2227](#) authorizes county auditors to publish either a summary or the full text of resolutions adopted by the county boards of supervisors.

Background

Current law requires that the full text of resolutions must be published immediately after the adjournment of the meeting. The county auditor is required to furnish a copy of the proceedings for publication within one week of adjournment of the Board. The Bill specifies that if a summary is published, the full text must be made available for viewing, and the location and hours for viewing the full text must be published with the summary. The Bill also specifies that if a summary is published and if the county maintains a website, the auditor must publish the full text on the county website.

Assumptions

The following table shows the calculation of the current estimated statewide cost for publication of county resolutions and the estimated cost under [SF 2227](#).

Estimated Impact of Senate File 2227						
	Average Resolutions per County Annually	Average Lines per Resolution	Cost per Line (Iowa Code section 618.11)	Cost per Resolution	Annual Cost per County	Annual Statewide Cost
Current Law	77	145	\$ 0.40	\$ 58	\$ 4,465	\$ 442,043
SF 2227	77	20	0.40	8	616	60,984
Change	0	-125	\$ 0.00	\$ -50	\$ -3,849	\$ -381,059

Fiscal Impact

[Senate File 2227](#) is estimated to reduce statewide county expenditures for the publication of resolutions by \$381,000.

Source

Iowa State Association of Counties

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The fiscal note for this Bill was prepared pursuant to Joint Rule 17 and the Iowa Code. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency upon request.