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**HOUSE FILE 2190
FISCAL NOTE**

A fiscal note for House File 2190 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

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Assumptions

1. The Superintendent of Printing would establish rates for different sections of Iowa based on advertised rates.
2. Publication rates in larger towns would generally be higher than in smaller towns.

Fiscal Impact

Enactment of this Bill would result in higher costs to the State of Iowa and individual Iowa counties and cities. The level of increased costs cannot be determined as the number and length of official publications is unknown and the rate to be established by the Superintendent of Printing is unknown.

However, the following information pertaining to current legal rates charged by The Des Moines Register is provided for comparison purposes:

Government Rates

Statewide: \$1.45 per line per day
Golden Circle: \$.75 per line per day

These rates apply to city offices, Polk County offices, State agencies, federal agencies, banks, and non-profit organizations.

Non-Government Rates

Statewide: \$3.90 per line per day
Golden Circle: \$2.75 per line per day

These rates apply to attorneys, private party advertisers, any business that is non-government, and all advertisers located outside of Iowa.

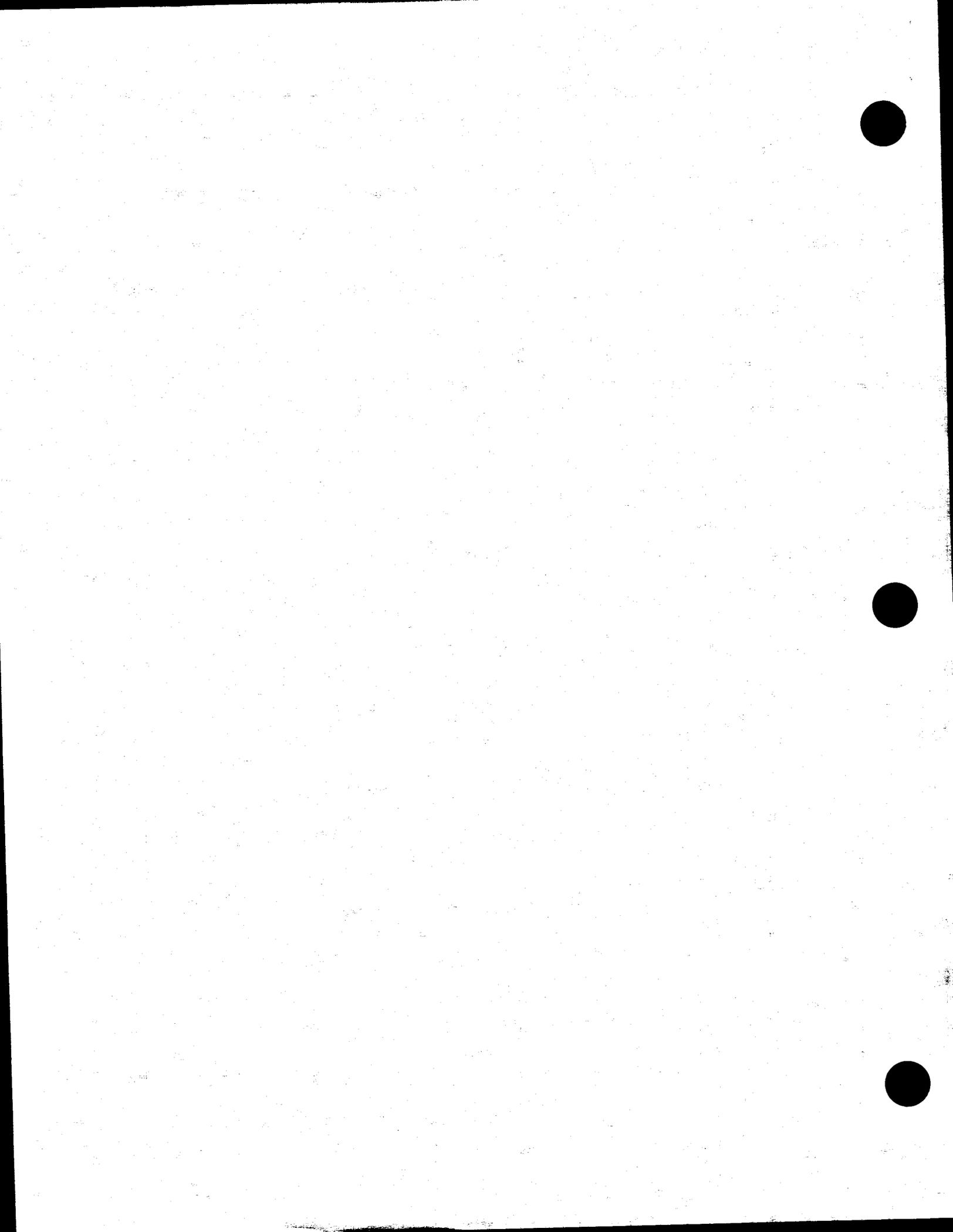
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Department of General Services
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FILED FEBRUARY 20, 1996

BY DENNIS PROUTY, FISCAL DIRECTOR



HOUSE FILE 2190

H-5120

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3 following:

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10 provided within the measure. As used in this
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12 description of the terms and conditions of an
13 ordinance setting forth the main points of the
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15 in a clear and understandable manner the meaning of
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37 narrative description shall include definitions of
38 those terms.

39 8. The auditor shall promptly record each measure,
40 publish a summary of all ordinances or a complete text
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44 and manner of publication, if any, and maintain for
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46 codes. A copy of the complete text of an ordinance or
47 amendment shall also be available for distribution to
48 the public at the office of the county auditor. The
49 auditor's certification is presumptive evidence of the
50 facts stated therein.

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1 10. The compensation paid to a newspaper for a
 2 publication required by this section shall not exceed
 3 ~~three-fourths~~ of the fee provided in section 618.11.
 4 The compensation paid to a newspaper for publication
 5 of the complete text of an ordinance shall not exceed
 6 three-fourths of the fee provided in section 618.11."

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2 three-fourths of the fee provided in section 618.11."

3 4. Title page, line 1, by striking the words
4 "setting the compensation for" and inserting the
5 following: "the".

6 5. Title page, line 2, by striking the word
7 "notices" and inserting the following: "notices,
8 ordinances, and amendments".

9 6. By renumbering, as necessary.

By BRADLEY of Clinton
VANDE HOEF of Osceola

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3-12-96
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HOUSE FILE 2190

H-5170

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50 facts stated therein.

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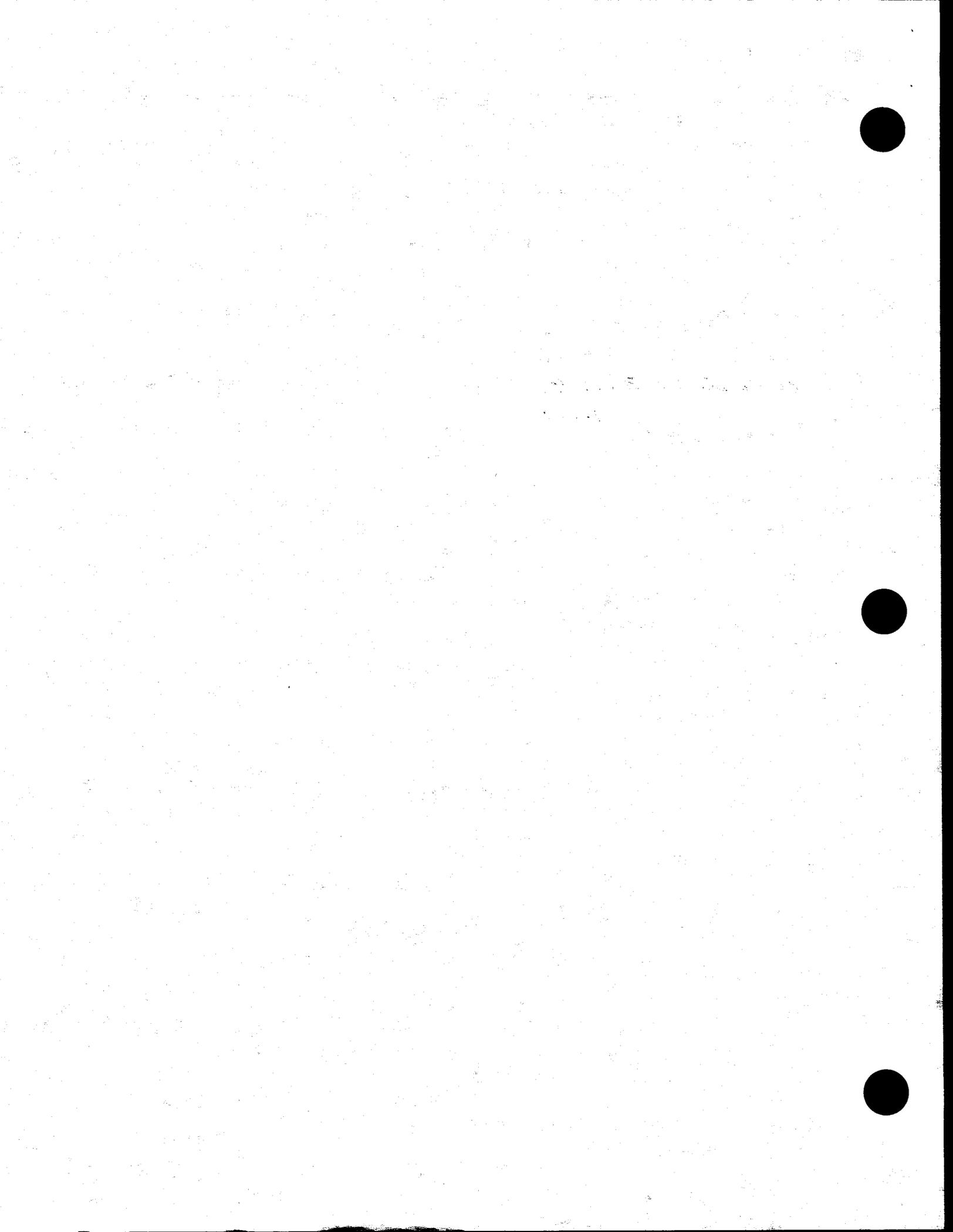
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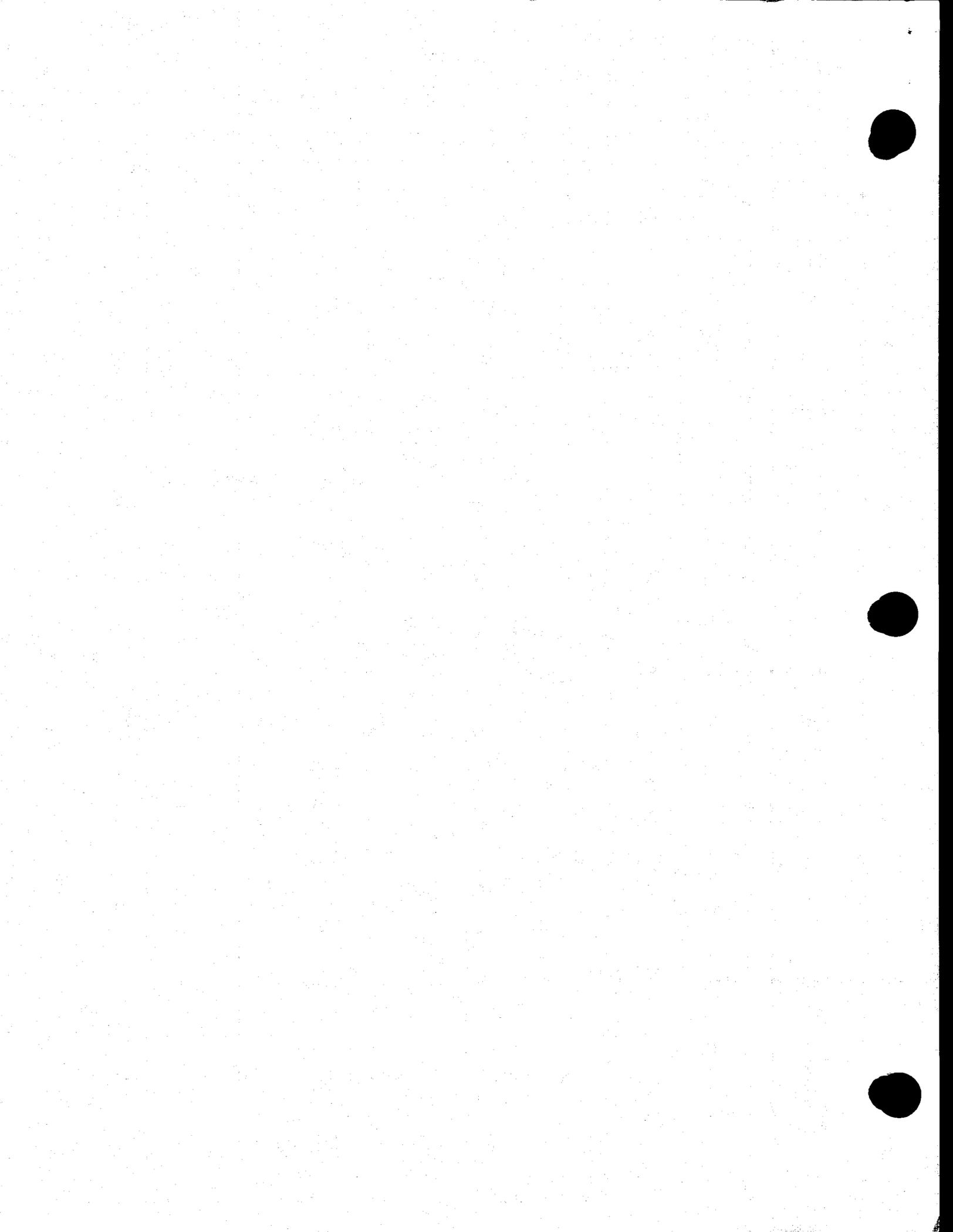
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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON MARTIN)

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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HOUSE FILE 2190

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLICATION OF CERTAIN NOTICES, ORDINANCES,
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Sec. 4. Section 618.11, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

618.11 FEES FOR PUBLICATION.

The compensation, when not otherwise fixed, for the publication in a newspaper of any notice, order, citation, or other publication required or allowed by law, ~~shall not exceed twenty-six cents for one insertion, and seventeen cents for each subsequent insertion, for each line of eight-point type two inches in length, or its equivalent~~ shall be as established by the superintendent of printing, pursuant to chapter 17A, who shall annually review, and adjust when necessary, compensation rates to reflect changes in economic conditions within the newspaper industry and the general economy of the state. ~~Publication of matter which may be photographically reproduced for printing instead of typeset shall be compensated at a rate not to exceed the lowest available earned rate for any similar advertising matter.~~

~~Statements of itemized financial and other like columnar matter shall be published in tabular form without additional compensation. In case of controversy or doubt regarding measurements, style, manner, or form, the controversy shall be referred to the executive council, and its decision is final. Prior to establishing or adjusting any rate the superintendent of printing shall consult with representatives of the daily and weekly newspaper industry and with representatives of affected units of local government.~~

RON J. CORBETT
Speaker of the House

LEONARD L. BOSWELL
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2190, Seventy-sixth General Assembly.

ELIZABETH ISAACSON
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Approved April 15, 1996

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