

Date of State Budget Office Approval:

Date Requested: Tuesday, April 09, 2013

Date Due: Friday, April 19, 2013

Impact on Expenditures

FY 2013 \$0
 FY 2014 \$0
 FY 2015 \$0

Impact on Revenues

FY 2013 \$0
 FY 2014 \$0
 FY 2015 \$0

Explanation by State Budget Office: This bill would require a municipality, local governmental agency or entity to post the same public notice on its website (if it maintains one) that it posts in a State of RI newspaper.

Comments on Sources of Funds: No fiscal impact to the state budget.

Summary of Facts and Assumptions: This requirement would apply specifically to a municipality or other local governmental agency or entity. Therefore, there would be no fiscal impact to the state if there are any costs associated with implementing and/or executing this requirement.

It should be noted that if the municipality, local agency, or entity does not have a website, it is not required to create a website in order to post these public notices. All municipalities, local agencies, or entities are already required to file notices of open meetings to the Secretary of State (RIGL 42-46-6 Notice of Open Meetings). These notices are posted to the Secretary of State's website.

Summary of Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact to the state budget. Any costs associated with this requirement would be applicable to the municipality, local governmental agency or entity.

Budget Office Signature: 

Fiscal Advisor Signature: 