

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass and Be Placed on the Consent Calendar
Vote:	9 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Doherty, Johnson, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Richardson, Smith, Thatcher, Vega Pederson, Holvey
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Bob Estabrook, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	2/26, 3/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows county to comply with posting requirements for monthly expenditure reports and action taken by the county via Internet or choice of county courthouse or library bulletin boards. Allows for notice of availability of posted materials via Internet, newspaper of general circulation in county, or both. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Current report posting requirements
- Accessibility of report in various venues including Internet
- Cost of newspaper notice

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Existing law requires each county governing body to publish monthly reports of expenditures exceeding \$500 and actions taken by the body. Such reports are required to be posted on bulletin boards at the county courthouse and in all public libraries in the county. Notice published in a general circulation newspaper in the county at least once each month, advertising availability of the posted information, is also required. The method of posting has not been amended since at least 1991. House Bill 2829 authorizes counties to make the required reports available solely online or in some combination with posting in public places and would allow the public notice regarding availability of such reports to appear online or in print or both.