

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 28, 2009**

**TO:** Honorable Garnet Coleman, Chair, House Committee on County Affairs

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3601** by Paxton (Relating to the authority of a county clerk to post official and legal notices by electronic display.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would designate Sections 82.001 through 82.005 of the Local Government Code as Subchapter A, Chapter 82 and add Subchapter B Section 82.051, which would allow a county clerk the option to post an official and legal notice on an electronic display or the county's website instead of posting a physical document. The electronic display must meet the time requirements provided by law for the posting of the notice.

**Local Government Impact**

If the county clerk's office already has the equipment that would allow electronic display of notices, then no significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**

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