

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This proposed legislation allows for electronic publication on the state controller's website for public notices (including public works projects) and other publications required by law. It directs the state controller to facilitate electronic publications in a staggered implementation schedule. It also directs the state controller to create the ability for users to subscribe and receive push notifications – including those filtered to a geographic location. Finally, it clarifies that notices sent through mail may be included in a regular mailing such as a utility billing.

FISCAL NOTE

One-time development costs are estimated to be \$570,000. Ongoing operation costs are estimated to be \$300,000 annually. However, state agencies may save at least \$1 million annually in total publication fees and local government entities could also save at least \$1 million annually.

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