



## FISCAL NOTE

### House Bill 561

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**House Bill 561** as introduced would increase the administrative obligations of municipalities to publish the following regarding proposed ordinances levying a new tax, license fee, or to increase the rate of any existing tax or license fee: (1) notice in a newspaper of public hearings required by this bill; and (2) a copy of the proposed ordinance on the municipality's website.

This bill would also increase the obligations of the Secretary of state's office by an undetermined amount dependent upon the costs to the office to allow municipalities to post certain proposed municipal ordinances on the office's open meetings website as provided in this bill.

This bill would have an estimated aggregate fiscal impact of greater than \$50,000 annually on affected local government entities and is subject to the provisions of Section 111.05 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022.