

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2007 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** HB1899

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron**        Albo

**3. Committee**   Courts of Justice

**4. Title**         Newspapers; legal notices or publications.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** This bill provides that a newspaper that does not have a second-class mailing permit does not need to have a bona fide list of paying subscribers before a court can grant the authority for the newspaper to publish ordinances, resolutions, notices, or advertisements required by law to be published in a newspaper. Currently, such newspapers are required to have a bona fide list of paying subscribers before such authority can be granted.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** No state fiscal impact.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** None.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No.

**11. Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Public Safety