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TO: State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee

FROM: K. Virginia Aldrich

DATE: February 23, 2018

RE: Legislative Administrative Rule Review Report

Pursuant to 5-5-228, MCA, the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee is responsible for reviewing administrative rules within its jurisdiction. Staff for the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee has prepared this report for informational purposes only. This report does not represent any action or opinion of the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee and does not preclude additional action that may be taken by the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee pursuant to its authority under the Montana Administrative Procedure Act (Title 2, chapter 4, MCA).

MAR NOTICE NUMBER: 2-67-569

AGENCY/BOARD: The Board of County Printing (Department of Administration)

RULE CLASSIFICATION: (e.g. substantive/interpretive/emergency/temporary): Substantive

SUBJECT: Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Amendment - Rates for County Legal Advertising.

NOTICE DESCRIPTION: (e.g. proposal notice/adoption notice): Notice of Proposed Amendment

SUMMARY OF RULE(S): The Board of County Printing proposes to increase the maximum rate of county legal advertising for newspaper folio insertions. The Board proposes to raise the maximum rate for the first folio insertion from \$12 to \$13, and it proposes to raise the maximum rate for subsequent insertions from \$10 to \$11. The Board proposes this change because production-related costs of newspapers have increased by approximately 10% since the rates were last raised in 2013.

Under section 2-4-302, the agency must include an estimate, if known, of the amount of persons affected and the cumulative amount for all persons of the proposed increase. The Board states that the rate increase will affect all Montana counties, but "[t]here is no reasonable way to estimate the fiscal impact on counties because the number of advertisements a county places varies in any year."

NOTES: A public hearing is scheduled for March 1, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 105 of the Old Livestock Building at 1310 E. Lockey, Helena, Montana. The public comment period ends on March 9, 2018.

FULL TEXT OF NOTICE: The full text of the notice proposal may be found online at http://www.mtrules.org/gateway/Cycle_Home.asp?CID=2657.

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