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Primary Sponsors: Reps. Rogers and Lipps

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The bill could reduce the advertising costs for county auditors associated with impending property tax foreclosures. Ultimately, cost reductions will depend on how many properties would be subject to foreclosure in each county and thereby subject to the notice requirements in the bill. Specifically, the bill allows counties to satisfy foreclosure publication requirements by publishing only once, instead of three times, in a newspaper, and by placing a notice on a website maintained by the clerk of courts. The website notice must begin to appear the week after the newspaper advertisement and remain until the foreclosure proceeding results in a judgment and finding against the property. The publication requirement is deemed to be complete once the website publication has appeared for two weeks.