

**LOCAL  
FISCAL IMPACT**

**Drafting Number:** LLS 13-0198  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Vigil  
 Sen. Jones

**Date:** January 18, 2013  
**Bill Status:** House Local Government  
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**TITLE:** CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF RESTRICTIONS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF STATIONERY SUPPLIES BY BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

<b>Fiscal Impact Summary</b>	<b>FY 2013-2014</b>	<b>FY 2014-2015</b>
<b>State Revenue</b>		
<b>State Expenditures</b>		
<b>FTE Position Change</b>		
<b>Effective Date:</b> August 7, 2013, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 8, 2013, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.		
<b>Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014:</b> None required.		
<b>Local Government Impact:</b> See the Local Government section.		

**Summary of Legislation**

This bill repeals three sections of statute written in 1893 related to the purchase of county stationery supplies. As a result:

- Counties are no longer required to publish an advertisement for bids on stationery supplies in the newspaper;
- Counties may enter into renewable contracts for stationery supplies; and
- County officers may independently contract for supplies.

**Local Government Impact**

The bill reduces the costs and workload of counties in procuring stationery supplies. The savings are achieved from reduced advertising costs and related time; the ability to enter into renewable contracts; and the ability to use informal bids on an as-needed basis. One rural county reported an estimated annual savings of \$2,100, but the actual amount will vary by county.

**Departments Contacted**

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