

median hourly rate for a contract city attorney was approximately \$106. Rates for legal notices vary greatly depending on the length of the proposed ordinance, the number of times it needs to be published, and the newspaper in which it is placed. Therefore, these costs are unknown.

Municipalities must revise their ordinances at least every five years by state law to eliminate “redundant, obsolete, inconsistent, and invalid provisions.” The cost of this mandate would be less if a repeal or revision of an ordinance under HB 512 were in conjunction with this periodic updating of ordinances.

Part III: Differences to Local Government Mandate Statement from Prior Versions

Part II, above, relates to the bill as introduced.

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