**Proposed 2009 Session Legislation**

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<td>Revise Board of County Printing Statute</td>
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**1. Purpose: HOUSEKEEPING**

Provide the Board of County Printing with rule-making authority in 7-5-2404, MCA.

**2. Background:**

Currently the Board of County Printing is responsible for setting the maximum rates that newspapers may charge for county legal advertising, and adopting the county legal advertising printing standards for newspapers. The law requires the board to "adopt and publish" the rates and standards, but does not provide the board with authority to publish the information as an administrative rule.

**3. Fiscal Impact by Fund Type:** This impact should be as specific as possible.

None

**4. Summary Checklist [Check & complete all that apply]--**

- [ ] Housekeeping Only  
- [ ] Federal Requirement  
- [ ] Audit Recommendation (Audit No.)  
- [ ] Major Legislation  
- [ ] Anticipated to be Controversial Legislation  
- [ ] Bill Draft has been included in Legislation Submittal (if available)  
- [ ] Supports Submitted EPP Item Number  
- [ ] Local Government Fiscal Impact  
- [ ] Increases FTE, or Decreases FTE by  
  
- [ ] Increases Existing Revenue  
  - [ ] Tax  
  - [ ] Fee  
  - [ ] Penalty [amount in #3]  
- [ ] Decreases Existing Revenue  
  - [ ] Tax  
  - [ ] Fee  
  - [ ] Penalty [amount in #3]  
- [ ] Establishes New Revenue  
  - [ ] Tax  
  - [ ] Fee  
  - [ ] Penalty [amount in #3]  
- [ ] Leg. has been Submitted in Previous Legislative Sessions (list priority no, LC no, or bill no):  
- [ ] Legislation would affect other state agencies (list):  
- [ ] Special Interest Groups Affected (list):  
- [ ] Other: 