

# REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

## HENDERSON COUNTY

### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**MEETING DATE:** 4 April 2011  
**SUBJECT:** House Bill 472 -- Electronic Notice  
**PRESENTER:** Charles Russell Burrell  
**ATTACHMENT(S):** H472 as filed

#### SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Representative McGrady has introduced House Bill 472, "An Act To Allow All Cities And Counties To Give Electronic Notice".

If adopted, H472 would allow you to adopt an ordinance allowing electronic, rather than paper-published, notice to be given. Such an ordinance could save the County in excess of \$100,000.00 each year.

(Note: Also pending in the House is a bill (H307) that only allows electronic instead of paper-published notice to a very few counties, and then only after a Board of Commissioners adopts a resolution allow the same. Your county attorney asked Representative McGrady to consider adding Henderson County to *that* bill, as well, to give you as commissioners the option to adopt such a resolution.)

County staff will present further information on this matter.

#### BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Consideration of whether the Board should direct drafting, execution and delivery of a resolution expressing its recommendations regarding electronic notice.

If the Board is so inclined, the following motion is suggested:

***I move that the Board direct staff to draft and the Chairman to approve, execute and deliver to the Legislature this Board's recommendation [in favor of] OR [opposing] the electronic notice, House Bill 472.***