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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Robinson DATE TYPED 02/23/05 HB _____

SHORT TITLE Newspapers To Publish Service Personnel Info SB 164

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REVENUE

Estimated Revenue		Subsequent Years Impact	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06			
NFI	NFI			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Revenue Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 164 would establish a requirement that newspapers allowed gross receipts deductions from publishing and selling newspapers and magazines to publish the name and hometown of each dead or wounded service personnel that resulted from combat or overseas deployment.

No effective date is provided for the bill's provisions.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no fiscal implications from this bill.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

If the bill passed, TRD notes that forms, instructions and publication changes would be needed for the CRS program. Taxpayer and TRD employee education would be needed. Audit and compliance procedures would have to be developed.

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