

# FISCAL NOTE

## SB 574 - HB 1580

March 21, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes a municipality to operate or expand, within their municipal or county service area, cable television if that area does not have a cable system offering live or delayed state government programming on or after July 1, 2005.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

#### Local Govt. Revenues – Net Increase - Not Significant/Permissive

##### Assumptions:

- If a municipality chooses to provide such programming, there will be an increase in local government revenues from subscriber fees and an increase in local government expenditures to provide the programming. The net impact is estimated to be a not significant increase in local government revenues.
- This does not result in competition for private cable television operators which would result in decreased tax collections.

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director