The Palm Beach Post, Legislature passes public notice bill

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Florida lawmakers have passed legislation that would require the online posting of legal notices but keep them in printed newspapers.

The public notice bill (HB 937) was approved by the Senate and House and sent on Friday to Gov. Rick Scott for his signature.

The measure requires legal notices to be placed on a newspaper's website the same day as in the paper at no extra charge. Newspapers that charge for online access would have to provide a free 'link' to view legal notices.

Public notices across the state will also be aggregated at www.floridapublicnotices.com . They can be searched and read there at no charge.