

Not All Massage Is Created Equal



elements
therapeutic massage®

INTRODUCTORY OFFER

\$49 55-MINUTE
MASSAGE
SESSION

MAY NOT BE COMBINED WITH OTHER OFFERS
FIRST VISIT ONLY | LIMITED TIME OFFER

**Elements Therapeutic
Massage, Murfreesboro**

Located next to the Chop House
533 N. Thompson Lane,
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

615.410.7700

elementsmessage.com/murfreesboro

Press association introduces public notice legislation

By: AMELIA MORRISON HIPPS, TN Report News Service

Posted: Thursday, March 14, 2013 8:45 pm

[Email](#) [Print](#)

Legal notices like public auctions and meeting announcements would have to be published online, as well as in newspapers, under a bill that is headed to both state House and Senate calendar committees to be scheduled for floor votes.

Newspapers that are eligible to print legal notices would be required to post them on their website and a site maintained by the Tennessee Press Association, starting April 1, 2014, under the amended versions of House Bill 1001 and Senate Bill 461.

The notices would be published on the Internet for the same period of time notices are published in the newspaper and at no extra cost to the person or business.

The bill is backed by the association, sponsor Sen. Ken Yager said. The Senate bill passed in the State and Local Government Committee he chairs, while the House State Government Committee approved the bill earlier Tuesday morning.

"The reason we're doing this is we've been faced in recent years with multiple attempts to remove public notices from newspapers and put them on government websites exclusively," the TPA's Frank Gibson said.

"Fewer than a third of households in Tennessee ever see a government website, but over two-thirds either read the newspaper or the newspaper's website," said Gibson, the association's public policy director. "That combination vehicle is the way to reach the widest audience."

Yager, a Republican, told the committee that the bill will not only "put in practice a system that will ensure the widest circulation of legal notices, but most important, legal notices will continue to be published by those institutions that are independent of the government."

The Harriman representative said he thinks the bill combines the best of both worlds.

"It keeps public notice in places where most people can find them, which promote government transparency and public trust."

According to Gibson, many, if not most, newspapers currently post public notices on both their own websites and TPA's statewide aggregate website for no additional charge.

"TPA has 122 newspapers. Only two do not have websites, and they are in the process of building websites now," Gibson said, adding they will be fully operational months before the bill takes effect.

[Tweet](#)

0

[Digg](#) [Facebook](#) [StumbleUpon](#) [Google](#) [Yahoo!](#)

Tagged under [General Assembly](#), [Journalism](#), [Ken Yager](#), [Politics](#), [Public Notice](#), [Tennessee](#), [Tennessee Press Association](#)

The Boston Globe
BostonGlobe.com

Get 2 Weeks Free

[START YOUR FREE TRIAL](#)

Ads by Google

► [State Legislation](#)

► [Read Newspaper](#)

► [Government](#)

Related Articles

[Nixing Senate primaries put off for now](#)

[GUEST EDITORIAL: Keep handgun records public](#)

[WHITTLE: Is it a bird bath or Muslim foot-washing basin?](#)

[Sheriff's Office catches alleged Internet predator](#)

[Distracted Driving is more than just texting](#)

[White appointed To Economic Council On Women](#)

[LOGUE: Shoot for the moon with BRAIN project](#)

[Haslam scraps voucher plan](#)

[BURRIS: International news colors view of foreign cultures](#)

[Ketron uncorks more support for wine in grocery stores](#)

[View All](#)

[Login and voice your opinion!](#)



[Copyright Statement](#) | [Privacy Statement](#) | [Terms of Service](#)
615-869-0800 | online@murfreesboropost.com | 2955 S. Rutherford Blvd, Suite I, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

News Partners

The Cannon Courier

WGNS

This is La Vergne

TN Report

VIP Murfreesboro

Eagleville Times

Making Websites Easy Since 2001

Newspaper Software | Connect Email Marketing | Express Website Builder | WordPress Hosting

[Login](#)