

RUBRIC FOR BILL TYPES

Alternative Media: Provides local governments and/or government agencies with other options for publishing notice, e.g., newspaper website, government website, third-party website, physical posting, utility bills, social media, etc., in lieu of newspaper notice.

Category: Adds (+) or eliminates (-) a single category of newspaper notice (e.g., a delinquent-tax list notice)

Circumstances: Adds (+) or eliminates (-) a newspaper notice or notices under certain defined circumstances

Decrease: Lowers the publication frequency of particular notices or the amount of information required to be included in them

Eligibility: Revises statute stipulating the conditions under which newspapers qualify to publish notices

Evidence: Regulates affidavits or otherwise relates to evidence that notice has been published in accordance with the law

Fees: Regulates fees charged by newspapers for publishing notice

Foreclosure: Allows or requires foreclosure notices to be published on a government or third-party website in lieu of newspaper publication

Govt Website: Allows or requires notice to be published on government websites in lieu of newspapers (-) or adds government website notice to existing newspaper notice requirement (+)

Increase: Increases the publication frequency of particular notices or requires additional information to be included in existing newspaper notices

(Local): Appended to other bill types when the impact is limited to a particular city or county

Local News Website: Permits government notice to be published on local news websites, e.g., online-only news websites, broadcaster websites, etc.

Mistakes: Remedies failure of newspaper and/or government unit to publish timely notice required by law

Newspaper Website: Allows notice to be published on a newspaper website in lieu of a print newspaper

Nil: Indicates bill had no impact on public notice law before or after it was amended

Reduction: Lowers the publication frequency of particular notices or the amount of information required to be included in them

Sanctions: Mandates penalty for failure to properly publish a notice or notices

Self-Storage: Moves self-storage lien sale notices from newspapers to self-storage facility websites

Statewide Website: Requires newspapers that publish notices to also post them on their website and/or a state press association website

Study: Requires research and study related to the future of public notice

Technical: Makes non-substantive changes to statute relating to public notice

Threshold: Increases the maximum level of spending above which bid notices must be published in newspapers

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