



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4603

Introduced 2/5/2020, by Rep. Norine K. Hammond

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

715 ILCS 5/2
715 ILCS 10/3

from Ch. 100, par. 2

Amends the Notice By Publication Act and the Newspaper Legal Notice Act. Provides that if there is no newspaper of general circulation except a newspaper published weekly within the unit of local government or school district, it is sufficient to publish the notice in an adjacent county in a newspaper of general circulation that includes a readership within the unit of local government or school district.

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1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Notice By Publication Act is amended by
5 changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (715 ILCS 5/2) (from Ch. 100, par. 2)

7 Sec. 2. Whenever an officer of a court, unit of local
8 government, or school district is required by law to give
9 notice by publication in a newspaper which is published in a
10 particular unit of local government or school district, he or
11 she shall, if there is no newspaper which is published in the
12 unit of local government or school district, give notice by
13 publication in a secular newspaper, as defined in this Act,
14 having general circulation within the unit of local government
15 or school district. If there is no newspaper of general
16 circulation except a newspaper published weekly within the unit
17 of local government or school district, it is sufficient to
18 publish the notice in an adjacent county in a newspaper of
19 general circulation that includes a readership within the unit
20 of local government or school district.

21 (Source: P.A. 100-72, eff. 1-1-18.)

22 Section 10. The Newspaper Legal Notice Act is amended by

1 changing Section 3 as follows:

2 (715 ILCS 10/3)

3 Sec. 3. Applicability.

4 (a) Any notice published prior to July 23, 2009 (the
5 effective date of Public Act 96-59) ~~this amendatory Act of the~~
6 ~~96th General Assembly~~ and in compliance with the provisions of
7 Public Act 96-59 ~~this amendatory Act~~ shall be legal and valid
8 for all purposes.

9 (b) If, after December 31, 2012 (the effective date of
10 Public Act 96-1144) ~~this amendatory Act of the 96th General~~
11 ~~Assembly~~, there is a notice that is required by law or order of
12 court to be published in a particular unit of local government
13 or school district and there is no newspaper published in that
14 unit of local government or school district, the notice shall
15 be published in a secular newspaper, as defined by this Act,
16 having general circulation within the unit of local government
17 or school district. If there is no newspaper of general
18 circulation except a newspaper published weekly within the unit
19 of local government or school district, it is sufficient to
20 publish the notice in an adjacent county in a newspaper of
21 general circulation that includes a readership within the unit
22 of local government or school district. To the extent that
23 there is a conflict between the provisions of Public Act
24 96-1144 ~~this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly~~ and
25 any other provision of law, the provisions added by Public Act

1 96-1144 ~~this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly shall~~

2 control.

3 (Source: P.A. 100-72, eff. 1-1-18.)