



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB5307

Introduced 2/10/2026, by Rep. Justin Slaughter

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

715 ILCS 5/4.1 new

Amends the Notice by Publication Act. Provides that when any notice is required by law, court order, or by any contract, to be published in a newspaper, it is considered to be in compliance with the publication requirements if published in an online news media or digital news media platform as long as the media or platform serves the locale in which the notice is required to be published. "Online news media" or "digital news platform" means any website or digital platform that is regularly updated with content at least 5 days per week, has maintained this frequency of publication for no less than one year, and serves the geographic area relevant to the notice. Provides that the provision applies to all notices required to be published on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act.

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1 AN ACT concerning notices.

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 adding Section 4.1 as follows:

6 (715 ILCS 5/4.1 new)

7 Sec. 4.1. When any notice is required by law, court order,
8 or by any contract, to be published in a newspaper, it is
9 considered to be in compliance with the publication
10 requirements if published in an online news media or digital
11 news media platform as long as the media or platform serves the
12 locale in which the notice is required to be published. For
13 purposes of this Section, "online news media" or "digital news
14 platform" means any website or digital platform that is
15 regularly updated with content at least 5 days per week, has
16 maintained this frequency of publication for no less than one
17 year, and serves the geographic area relevant to the notice.

18 This Section applies to all notices required to be
19 published on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act
20 of the 104th General Assembly.