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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1022

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1022 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Notice By Publication Act is amended by
5 changing Section 12 as follows:

6 (715 ILCS 5/12)

7 Sec. 12. Minority groups.

8 (a) As used in this Section:

9 "Bonds" means any instrument evidencing the obligation to
10 pay money authorized or issued by or on behalf of a
11 governmental unit under applicable law, including, but not
12 limited to, bonds, notes, installment or financing contracts,
13 leases, certificates, tax anticipation warrants or notes,
14 vouchers, and any other evidences of indebtedness.

15 "Governmental unit" means a township, municipality,
16 municipal corporation, unit of local government, school

1 district, special district, public corporation, body corporate
2 and politic, forest preserve district, fire protection
3 district, conservation district, park district, sanitary
4 district, and all other local governmental agencies, including
5 any entity created by intergovernmental agreement among any of
6 the foregoing governmental units. "Governmental unit" not
7 include (i) any office, officer, department, division, bureau,
8 board, commission, university, or similar agency of the State
9 or (ii) any county.

10 "Minority group" means a group that is a readily
11 identifiable subset of the U.S. population that is
12 distinguished by racial, ethnic, or cultural heritage and by
13 non-English language of country of origin.

14 "Minority-owned newspaper" means a newspaper which is at
15 least 51% owned by one or more persons of a minority group or
16 in the case of a corporation, at least 51% of the stock in
17 which is owned by one or more persons of a minority group, and
18 the management and daily business operations of which are
19 controlled by one or more of the minority group individuals
20 who own it.

21 (b) If a notice, other than a notice in connection with the
22 issuance of bonds, is required to be published by a
23 governmental unit in a newspaper under State law where a
24 minority group comprises more than 45% of the residents of the
25 governmental unit, the notice shall also be published in a
26 minority-owned newspaper in the official language of the

1 minority group's country of origin, if such language is not
2 English and the newspaper is of general circulation in that
3 governmental unit. If a notice, other than a notice in
4 connection with the issuance of bonds, is required to be
5 published by a county in a newspaper under State law and the
6 county includes a municipality in which a minority group
7 comprises more than 45% of the residents of the municipality,
8 for each such municipality, the county shall also publish the
9 notice in a minority-owned newspaper in the official language
10 of the minority group's country of origin, if such language is
11 not English and the newspaper is of general circulation in
12 that municipality.

13 (c) Any error in the determination by a county or
14 governmental unit that a minority group does not comprise more
15 than 45% of the residents of a governmental unit or any error
16 in any notice published in an official language of a minority
17 group's country of origin pursuant to this Section that is not
18 deliberate shall not invalidate or affect the validity of any
19 publication.

20 ~~If a notice is required to be published in a newspaper under~~
21 ~~this Act where the city, town, or county consists of more than~~
22 ~~45% of a single minority group, the notice shall also be~~
23 ~~published in a local newspaper of that minority group, if~~
24 ~~available, and in the official language of the minority~~
25 ~~group's country of origin.~~

26 (Source: P.A. 102-592, eff. 1-1-22.)"