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HOUSE BILL 10-1063

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Gibbs,

House Committees
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY FOR THE PUBLICATION OF A LEGAL
102 NOTICE IN A NEWSPAPER WITHOUT UNITED STATES
103 PERIODICALS MAILING PRIVILEGES WITHIN A MUNICIPALITY
104 WHERE NO NEWSPAPER THAT HAS SUCH PRIVILEGES IS
105 PUBLISHED WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Current law specifies that no publication, no matter how frequently

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Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

published, shall be considered a legal publication unless it has been admitted to the United States mails with periodicals mailing privileges. The bill specifies that if no newspaper is published within the territorial boundaries of a municipality that satisfies the existing requirements for a legal publication, but a newspaper that provides local news and that would satisfy the requirements to be admitted to the United States mails with periodicals mailing privileges but for the absence of paid circulation is distributed within such territorial boundaries, the municipality may publish any legal notice or advertisement required by law in such newspaper.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** 24-70-103, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
3 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

4 **24-70-103. Requisites of legal newspaper.**

5 (4) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS PART 1, IF NO
6 NEWSPAPER IS PUBLISHED WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES OF A
7 MUNICIPALITY THAT SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A LEGAL
8 PUBLICATION AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 24-70-102, BUT A NEWSPAPER THAT
9 PROVIDES LOCAL NEWS AND THAT WOULD SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS TO
10 BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES MAILS WITH PERIODICALS MAILING
11 PRIVILEGES BUT FOR THE ABSENCE OF PAID CIRCULATION IS DISTRIBUTED
12 WITHIN SUCH TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES, THE MUNICIPALITY MAY PUBLISH
13 ANY LEGAL NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT REQUIRED BY LAW IN SUCH
14 NEWSPAPER.

15 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
16 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.