



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 698***

LCO No. 1960



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:  
(PD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE ONLINE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES BY MUNICIPALITIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 1-2 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

3 Each provision of the general statutes, the special acts or the charter  
4 of any town, city or borough which requires the insertion of an  
5 advertisement of a legal notice in a daily newspaper shall be construed  
6 to permit such advertisement to be inserted in a weekly newspaper or,  
7 if such provision applies to a town, city or borough, posted on the  
8 Internet web site of the town, city or borough; but this section shall not  
9 be construed to reduce or otherwise affect the time required by law for  
10 giving such notice. Whenever notice of any action or other proceeding  
11 is required to be given by publication in a newspaper, either by statute  
12 or order of court, the newspaper selected for that purpose, unless  
13 otherwise expressly prescribed, shall be one having a substantial  
14 circulation in the town in which at least one of the parties, for whose  
15 benefit such notice is given, resides.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	1-2

**Statement of Purpose:**

To permit the posting of advertisements of legal notices on municipal Internet web sites.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*