

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 272

Short Title: Broaden Electronic Notice Authorization. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Gill, Everitt, Roberson, and von Haefen (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

March 7, 2023

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT BROADENING THE AUTHORITY TO USE ELECTRONIC MEANS TO PROVIDE
3 REQUIRED NOTICES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Sections 1 and 2 of S.L. 2007-86, as amended by Section 1 of S.L.
6 2008-5 and Section 42 of S.L. 2013-410, read as rewritten:

7 "**SECTION 1.** The governing body of a city or town may adopt ordinances providing that
8 notice of public hearings and other required notices may be given through electronic means,
9 including, but not limited to, the Town's Internet site. Electronic notice may be in lieu of
10 traditional publication methods. Ordinances adopted pursuant to this section shall not supersede
11 any State law that requires notice by mail to certain classes of people or the posting of signs on
12 certain property and shall not alter the publication schedule for any public notice.

13 "**SECTION 2.** This act applies only to the Towns of Apex, Cary, Fuquay-Varina, Garner,
14 and Knightdale, Holly Springs, Knightdale, Morrisville, Rolesville, Wake Forest, Wendell, and
15 Zebulon."

16 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

