

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 3062

By: Ranson of the House

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7 An Act relating to cities and towns; authorizing
8 municipalities to publish certain information on
9 website maintained by or on behalf of the
10 municipality; providing power interruptions or
11 certain technical failures not to be basis for
12 invalidation of actions or proceedings; providing for
13 display of certain information on website of
14 newspaper; providing power interruptions or certain
15 technical failures not to be basis for invalidation
16 of actions or proceedings; providing for
17 codification; and providing an effective date.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-111 of Title 11, unless there
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 In addition to any other requirement of law for a city or town
23 to publish a notice in a newspaper, the city or town may make the
24 same information as required to be contained in the newspaper
publication available on a website maintained by or on behalf of the
city or town for a period of time equal to the periods of time
during which the information is required to be contained in a

1 newspaper publication beginning with the first publication date and
2 ending with the last publication date. A city or town may allow the
3 information to be available on the website for a longer period of
4 time and shall maintain records of the information on the website
5 for a period of one (1) year from the latest date as of which the
6 information was required to be displayed on the website. No power
7 interruption or hardware or software failure related to the website
8 or the website information shall be a basis to invalidate the action
9 or proceeding the notice of which is required to be displayed on the
10 website. No power interruption or hardware or software failure with
11 respect to the computer system, cellular phone, tablet, or any other
12 portable device used to access the information on the municipal
13 website by any person or legal entity shall be the basis to
14 invalidate the action or proceeding notice of which is required to
15 be displayed on the municipal website.

16 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-112 of Title 11, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 With respect to any publication requirement imposed by law for a
20 city or town, if the publication requirement involves a daily
21 newspaper and the newspaper is published for fewer than five (5)
22 days in the time period prior to the action or proceeding for which
23 the publication is required, the newspaper may satisfy the
24 requirement of publication for the prescribed period by a

1 combination of hard copy publication and display of the same
2 information as contained in the hard copy publication on a website
3 maintained by or on behalf of the newspaper. No power interruption
4 or hardware or software failure related to the website or the
5 website information shall be a basis to invalidate the action or
6 proceeding the notice of which is required to be displayed on the
7 website.

8 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

9 Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of March, 2022.

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12 Presiding Officer of the House
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13 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2022.

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