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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

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RELATING TO PROPERTY -- FORM AND EFFECT OF CONVEYANCES

Introduced By: Representatives Place, Chippendale, and Newberry

Date Introduced: February 26, 2020

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 34-11-29 of the General Laws in Chapter 34-11 entitled "Form and
2 Effect of Conveyances" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **34-11-29. Newspapers eligible for publication of notice.**

4 (a) Whenever it is required under this chapter that any notice or publication shall be
5 published in a public newspaper, the newspaper shall be held to mean a public newspaper that has
6 been regularly published for at least six (6) months prior to the first publication of the notice, or a
7 merged or consolidated public newspaper formed by the merger or consolidation of two (2) or
8 more public newspapers, one of which has been regularly published for a least six (6) months
9 prior to the first publication of notice.

10 (b) Any public notice required to be published by the town of Burrillville or the town of
11 Glocester, may be published in any newspaper in general circulation within either of the
12 municipalities or other designated platform selected by the town council of either municipality,
13 which may be reasonably demonstrated to reach a larger portion of the population within each
14 such municipality, than a newspaper in general circulation.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would allow the towns of Burrville and Gloucester to publish notices in any
2 newspaper located within their municipalities. This act would also allow publication in other
3 designated platforms selected by their city or town councils.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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