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HOUSE BILL 14-1086

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT THAT A LEGAL NOTICE PUBLISHED IN A
102 NEWSPAPER IS ALSO PUBLISHED ON A STATEWIDE WEB SITE
103 MAINTAINED BY A MAJORITY OF COLORADO NEWSPAPERS.

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>.)

Any newspaper that publishes legal notices is required, at no additional cost, to also place each notice on a statewide web site established and maintained by an organization representing a majority of Colorado newspapers as a repository for the notices.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-70-103, **add** (5)
3 as follows:

4 **24-70-103. Requisites of legal newspaper.** (5) WHEN ANY
5 LEGAL NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE PUBLISHED IN ANY NEWSPAPER,
6 THE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING THE NOTICE SHALL, AT NO ADDITIONAL COST
7 TO THE PERSON OR ENTITY PLACING THE NOTICE, PLACE THE NOTICE ON A
8 STATEWIDE WEB SITE ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED BY AN
9 ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING A MAJORITY OF COLORADO NEWSPAPERS
10 AS A REPOSITORY FOR THE NOTICES. ALL NOTICES REQUIRED FOR
11 PUBLICATION SHALL REMAIN LEGAL AND VALID FOR ALL PURPOSES WHEN
12 ANY ERROR THAT OCCURS PURSUANT TO ANY LEGAL REQUIREMENT FOR
13 THE PLACEMENT OF THE NOTICE ON THE STATEWIDE WEB SITE IS THE
14 FAULT OF THE PRINTER.

15 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date -**
16 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following
17 the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the
18 general assembly (August 6, 2014, if adjournment sine die is on May 7,
19 2014); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1
20 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section,
21 or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part
22 will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election
23 to be held in November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the
24 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

1 (2) This act applies to notices published on or after January 1,
2 2015.