



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6556

January Session, 2023



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 Section 1-2 of the general statutes is repealed and the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, 2023*):

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 in a
8 conspicuous place on the Internet web site of the town, city or
9 borough, provided that any such notice posted on an Internet web site
10 shall include the date and time that such notice was posted; but this
11 section shall not be construed to reduce or otherwise affect the time
12 required by law for giving such notice. Whenever notice of any action
13 or other proceeding is required to be given by publication in a
14 newspaper, either by statute or order of court, the newspaper selected
15 for that purpose, unless otherwise expressly prescribed, shall be one
16 having a substantial circulation in the town in which at least one of the
17 parties, for whose benefit such notice is given, resides.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	1-2
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PD *Joint Favorable Subst.*