

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

4 HOUSE BILL 1971

 By: Grau

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to counties and county officers;
9 permitting counties to solicit and accept bids from
10 newspapers to publish certain notices; stating
11 publication on newspaper's website meets legal
12 requirements of publication in hard copy form;
13 providing for codification; and providing an
14 effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 444.1 of Title 19, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 In lieu of publishing any proceedings, minutes, notices,
20 advertisements or any other document required by law to be published
21 by the board of county commissioners or any other county officer,
22 the board or county officer may instead solicit bids or quotes to

1 publish such proceedings, minutes, notices, advertisements or other
2 documents on the website of a qualifying newspaper.

3 Publishing on the newspaper's website shall have the same legal
4 force and effect as publication in the newspaper's hard copy
5 version.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated 03-03-
9 2011 - DO PASS.

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UNDERLINED language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.
BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED language denotes Committee Amendments.
~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.