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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3062

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An Act relating to cities and towns; authorizing municipalities to publish certain information on website maintained by or on behalf of the municipality; providing power interruptions or certain technical failures not basis for invalidation of actions or proceedings; providing for display of certain information on website of newspaper; providing power interruptions or certain technical failures not to be basis for invalidation of actions or proceedings; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

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

In addition to any other requirement of law for a city or town to publish a notice in a newspaper, the city or town shall make the same information as required to be contained in the newspaper publication available on a website maintained by or on behalf of the

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

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

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

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

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

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