

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3062

By: Ranson of the House

and

Boren of the Senate

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12 An Act relating to cities and towns; authorizing
13 municipalities to publish certain information on
14 website maintained by or on behalf of the
15 municipality; providing power interruptions or
16 certain technical failures not basis for invalidation
17 of actions or proceedings; providing for display of
18 certain information on website of newspaper;
19 providing power interruptions or certain technical
20 failures not to be basis for invalidation of actions
21 or proceedings; providing for codification; and
22 providing an effective date.

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

24 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:

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

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

1 With respect to any publication requirement imposed by law for a
2 city or town, if the publication requirement involves a daily
3 newspaper and the newspaper is published for fewer than five (5)
4 days in the time period prior to the action or proceeding for which
5 the publication is required, the newspaper may satisfy the
6 requirement of publication for the prescribed period by a
7 combination of hard copy publication and display of the same
8 information as contained in the hard copy publication on a website
9 maintained by or on behalf of the newspaper. No power interruption
10 or hardware or software failure related to the website or the
11 website information shall be a basis to invalidate the action or
12 proceeding the notice of which is required to be displayed on the
13 website.

14 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.
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16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT,
17 dated 03/02/2022 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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