

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3739

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to definitions and general provisions; amending 25 O.S. 2021, Section 103, which relates to publication of legal notices; prescribing requirements related to notice of certain actions; requiring use of websites or social media accounts under certain circumstances; providing for effect of notice; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 25 O.S. 2021, Section 103, is amended to read as follows:

Section 103. A. It shall not be necessary to publish a legal notice, when published in a daily newspaper or in a semiweekly newspaper, in every issue thereof, but it shall be sufficient to publish such notice one (1) day each week during the required period of publication. Said one (1) day of publishing legal notice each week may be any day of the week in which the newspaper is published but the said legal notice must appear in said newspaper on the same day each week during the required period of publication as it was originally published.

1 B. Legal notices, within the meaning of this act, shall include
2 all notices, the publication of which is provided for by some law of
3 the State of Oklahoma.

4 C. Legal notification shall include filing the legal notice at
5 the county, city or town clerk's office and posting at the city or
6 town hall or courthouse at the normal location used for official
7 notification.

8 1. If a body meets in a different building other than the
9 county courthouse, city/town hall, the legal notice shall be posted
10 within ten (10) feet of the front door of that building.

11 2. If available, the legal notice shall be posted on the
12 website home page of the government entity.

13 3. If the government entity has a social media account or
14 accounts, then the legal notice shall be published to each such
15 account in addition to any other required notice.

16 4. If an entity has both a website and a social media account,
17 it shall be posted in both places.

18 D. All legal notices shall be published online via website or
19 social media and shall be published ten (10) days prior to any
20 deadline set by legal notice and remain online until the date of the
21 legal notice.

22 E. The provisions of this section shall be applicable to all
23 official publication of legal notices for the state, county, and
24 local governments in the State of Oklahoma.
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1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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