



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 902

January Session, 2013



AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF MUNICIPAL LEGAL NOTICES IN NEWSPAPERS.

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 Section 1-2 of the general statutes is repealed and the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, 2013*):

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 or daily
7 newspaper, including, but not limited to, a weekly newspaper
8 distributed free of charge to the residents of the town; but this section
9 shall not be construed to reduce or otherwise affect the time required
10 by law for giving such notice. For any such requirement for the
11 insertion of an advertisement of a legal notice by a town, city or
12 borough, a description of such advertisement containing a brief
13 summary of the matter being noticed and a reference to the town's,
14 city's or borough's Internet web site for additional information may be
15 published in lieu of the full legal notice. Such additional information,
16 including, but not limited to, any information otherwise required to be
17 published in such legal notice, shall be posted in a conspicuous place
18 on such web site. Whenever notice of any action or other proceeding is
19 required to be given by publication in a newspaper, either by statute or

20 order of court, the newspaper selected for that purpose, unless
21 otherwise expressly prescribed, shall be one having a substantial
22 circulation in the town in which at least one of the parties, for whose
23 benefit such notice is given, resides.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	1-2

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In section 1, "such requirement" was substituted for "requirement" for clarity.

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.*