



General Assembly

February Session, 2022

**Raised Bill No. 5359**

LCO No. 1961



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:  
(PD)

**AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF PERMITTING THE ONLINE ADVERTISEMENT OF LEGAL NOTICES BY MUNICIPALITIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Office of Policy and  
2 Management shall conduct a study to determine the feasibility of  
3 permitting the online advertisement of legal notices by municipalities  
4 under section 1-2 of the general statutes. Not later than January 1, 2023,  
5 the Office of Policy and Management shall submit a report, in  
6 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,  
7 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
8 cognizance of matters relating to local governments. Such report shall  
9 include, but not be limited to, an analysis of any impacts that permitting  
10 such online advertisement may have on municipalities and newspapers,  
11 and barriers that municipalities may face in publishing such  
12 advertisements online.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Office of Policy and Management to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of permitting the online advertisement of legal notices by municipalities.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*