

Sixty-sixth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1117**

Introduced by

Representatives Devlin, Holman, Magrum

Senators Dwyer, Heckaman, Klein

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 46-05 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to publication of legal notices in a newspaper and on the newspaper's  
3 website.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 46-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Publication of legal notices on website.**

8 When a legal notice is required by law to be published in a newspaper, the newspaper also  
9 shall publish the notice either on a statewide legal notices website maintained by the North  
10 Dakota newspaper association or on the newspaper's website in a location open and free to the  
11 public, at no additional cost to the entity placing the notice. If an error in the notice occurs as a  
12 result of placement on the website and the error is the fault of the newspaper, the error does not  
13 affect the validity and effectiveness of the notice.