

# PRINTING LAWS

## CHAPTER 377

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1117

(Representatives Devlin, Holman, Magrum)  
(Senators Dwyer, Heckaman, Klein)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 46-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to publication of legal notices in a newspaper and online.

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

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

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

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

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