

Introduced by

SB 2069

State and Local Government Committee

(At the request of the Public Service Commission)

A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 46-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to publication requirements.

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:

~~Government publication.~~

~~A unit of government may file a published notice with the secretary of state whenever the unit of government is required by law to publish notice in a newspaper. Unless otherwise provided by law, a notice required by law which is filed and posted by the secretary of state fulfills publication requirements if a newspaper fails to publish a notice required by law.~~

State Agency Publication.

Publication by a state agency on a statewide legal notices website maintained by the North Dakota newspaper association or posted on a website maintained by the state agency fulfills publication requirements if a newspaper fails to publish the notice.

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