

House Bill 3167

Sponsored by Representatives MARSH, SMITH G, Senators KNOPP, PATTERSON

SUMMARY

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Modifies definitions to allow for publication of legal notices in digital facsimile newspaper.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to publication of legal notices; amending ORS 193.010.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 193.010 is amended to read:

193.010. As used in this section and *[in]* ORS 193.020:

(1) "Bona fide subscriber" means a person who has been a paid subscriber **to a print format or a digital facsimile newspaper format of a newspaper** for an uninterrupted period of 12 months, such subscription in no case to be over six months in arrears.

(2) "**Digital facsimile newspaper**" means **an online newspaper delivered in electronic form that is formatted identically to the printed newspaper.**

[(2)] (3) "Newspaper" means a newspaper of general circulation[,] **that:**

(a) **Is circulated in a print format or a digital facsimile newspaper format;**

(b) **Is** published in the English language for the dissemination of local or transmitted news or for the dissemination of legal news[,];

(c) **Is** made up of at least four pages of at least five columns each, with type matter of a depth of at least 14 inches, or, if smaller pages, then comprising an equivalent amount of type matter[, *which*];

(d) Has bona fide subscribers representing more than half of the total distribution of [*copies circulated, or distribution verified by an independent circulation auditing firm, and which*] **printed newspapers and paid-for digital facsimile newspapers; and**

(e) Has been established and regularly and uninterruptedly published at least once a week during a period of at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the first publication of the public notice. Interrupted publication because of labor-management disputes, fire, flood or the elements for a period not to exceed 120 days, either before or after a newspaper is qualified for publication of public notices, shall not affect such qualification.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.