

Requested by Representative MARSH

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 3167**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, before the period insert “; and declaring an  
2 emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 25 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 193.010 is amended to read:

5 “193.010. As used in this section and [*in*] ORS 193.020:

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

10 **“(2) ‘Digital newspaper’ means an online newspaper delivered in**  
11 **electronic form that is formatted identically to a printed newspaper.**

12 “[~~(2)~~] (3) ‘Newspaper’ means a newspaper of general circulation[,] **that:**

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

14 **“(b) Is published for the dissemination of local or nonlocal news and**  
15 **in which at least 25 percent of the total news content is locally and**  
16 **originally produced by the newspaper;**

17 **“(c) Is published in the English language for the dissemination of local**  
18 **or transmitted news or for the dissemination of legal news[.];**

19 **“(d) Is made up of at least four pages of at least five columns each, with**  
20 **type matter of a depth of at least 14 inches, or, if smaller pages, then com-**  
21 **prising an equivalent amount of type matter[, *which*];**

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

5       “(B) **Has any number of bona fide subscribers during a period dur-**  
6 **ing which no newspaper exists in which a public notice could be pub-**  
7 **lished, not to exceed 12 months after the last remaining newspaper**  
8 **ceases operations; and**

9       “(f) Has been established and regularly and uninterruptedly published at  
10 least once a week during a period of at least 12 consecutive months imme-  
11 diately preceding the first publication of the public notice. Interrupted pub-  
12 lication because of labor-management disputes, fire, flood or the elements for  
13 a period not to exceed 120 days, either before or after a newspaper is quali-  
14 fied for publication of public notices, shall not affect such qualification.

15       “**SECTION 2. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate**  
16 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**  
17 **declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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