

HB 3431-1  
(LC 4058)  
3/3/25 (MNJ/ps)

Requested by Representative GOMBERG

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 3431**

- 1 On page 2 of the printed bill, delete lines 11 through 22 and insert:  
2 “As used in this section and ORS 193.020, ‘news publication’ means a  
3 publication that:  
4 “(1) Is circulated in a print format or a digital format;  
5 “(2) Conducts consistent, regular coverage of local news and in which at  
6 least 25 percent of the total news content is locally and originally composed  
7 by the publisher;  
8 “(3) Is published in the English language for the dissemination of local  
9 or transmitted news or for the dissemination of legal news;  
10 “(4) If published in a digital format, is published on a website maintained  
11 by the publisher that:  
12 “(a) Identifies an editorial contact and a physical mailing address for the  
13 publisher; and  
14 “(b) Includes a section for public notices that is available to the public  
15 free of charge;  
16 “(5) Is published by a business entity that:  
17 “(a) Is registered with or authorized by the Secretary of State to transact  
18 business in this state; and  
19 “(b) Adheres to a journalistic code of ethics promulgated by a professional  
20 journalism association; and  
21 “(6) Has been established and regularly and uninterruptedly published at

1 least once a week during a period of at least 12 consecutive months imme-  
2 diately preceding the first publication of the public notice. Interrupted pub-  
3 lication because of labor-management disputes, fire, flood or the elements for  
4 a period not to exceed 120 days, either before or after a news publication is  
5 qualified for publication of public notices, does not affect qualification under  
6 this subsection.”.

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