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S.B. NO. 2219

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLICATION OF NOTICES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. It is anticipated the State will spend over
2 \$1,000,000 annually by 2013 to publish its notices in
3 newspapers. During these times of economic downturn and
4 decreased tax revenues, it is imperative that the State and the
5 counties look for ways to trim their costs.

6 The purpose of this Act is to allow state and county
7 agencies to publish their notices by electronic or online
8 publication.

9 SECTION 2. Section 1-28.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended as follows:

11 1. By amending subsection (a) to read:

12 "(a) Notwithstanding any other statute, law, charter
13 provision, ordinance, or rule to the contrary, whenever a
14 government agency is required to give public notice or to
15 publish notice, the notice shall be given only as follows:

16 (1) For statewide publication:

17 (A) In a daily or weekly publication of statewide
18 circulation; [~~or~~]



- 1 (B) By publication in separate daily or weekly
2 publications whose combined circulation is
3 statewide; ~~and~~ or
4 (C) By electronic or online publication on the
5 official website of the State; and
6 (2) For county-wide publication, by publication in a daily
7 or weekly publication in the affected county~~[-]~~ or by
8 electronic or online publication on the official
9 website of the affected county.

10 ~~[Additional supplemental notice may also be given through Hawaii~~
11 ~~FYI, the State's interactive computer system.]"~~

12 2. By amending subsection (c) to read:

13 "(c) Whenever a public notice is published ~~[in a newspaper~~
14 ~~or other publication]~~ as described in subsection (a), proof of
15 the publication shall be the affidavit of the printer,
16 publisher, principal clerk, or business manager of the newspaper
17 or other publication ~~[or]~~, of the designated agent of the group
18 that published the notice[-], or of the designated
19 representative of the agency whose notice is published
20 electronically or online."

21 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
22 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

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INTRODUCED BY: Van Hee



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Report Title:

Publication of Notice; Electronic or Online Publication

Description:

Authorizes government agencies to publish notices electronically or online on the state or county official government websites in lieu of publication in a newspaper or other written publication.

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