

## CHAPTER 26

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**GOVERNMENT - MUNICIPAL**

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**HOUSE BILL 10-1063**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Todd, Frangas, Labuda, McFadyen, Tyler, Vigil, Waller;  
also SENATOR(S) Gibbs, Heath, Kester, Schwartz, Steadman, Tapia, Whitehead.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY FOR THE PUBLICATION OF A LEGAL NOTICE IN A NEWSPAPER WITHOUT UNITED STATES PERIODICALS MAILING PRIVILEGES WITHIN A MUNICIPALITY WHERE NO NEWSPAPER THAT HAS SUCH PRIVILEGES IS PUBLISHED WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY.**

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** 24-70-103, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

**24-70-103. Requisites of legal newspaper.** (4) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS PART 1, IF NO NEWSPAPER IS PUBLISHED WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES OF A MUNICIPALITY THAT SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A LEGAL PUBLICATION AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 24-70-102, BUT A NEWSPAPER THAT PROVIDES LOCAL NEWS AND THAT WOULD SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES MAILS WITH PERIODICALS MAILING PRIVILEGES BUT FOR THE ABSENCE OF PAID CIRCULATION IS DISTRIBUTED WITHIN SUCH TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES, THE MUNICIPALITY MAY PUBLISH ANY LEGAL NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT REQUIRED BY LAW IN SUCH NEWSPAPER.

**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 18, 2010

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*