

## CHAPTER 20

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**GOVERNMENT - STATE**

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**HOUSE BILL 14-1086**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Murray, Court, Fields, Gerou, Ginal, Landgraf, Lawrence, Moreno, Pabon, Rosenthal, Schafer, Wilson, Young, Ferrandino;  
also SENATOR(S) Jones.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT THAT A LEGAL NOTICE PUBLISHED IN A NEWSPAPER IS ALSO PUBLISHED ON A STATEWIDE WEB SITE MAINTAINED BY A MAJORITY OF COLORADO NEWSPAPERS.**

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-70-103, **add** (5) as follows:

**24-70-103. Requisites of legal newspaper.** (5) WHEN ANY LEGAL NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE PUBLISHED IN ANY NEWSPAPER, THE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING THE NOTICE SHALL, AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE PERSON OR ENTITY PLACING THE NOTICE, PLACE THE NOTICE ON A STATEWIDE WEB SITE ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED BY AN ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING A MAJORITY OF COLORADO NEWSPAPERS AS A REPOSITORY FOR THE NOTICES.

**SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date - applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 6, 2014, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2014); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

(2) This act applies to notices published on or after January 1, 2015.

Approved: March 7, 2014

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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.*