

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
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WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Civil Justice Subcommittee
 2 Representative Powell offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 25-77 and insert:

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 4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**
 5 Remove lines 25-77 and insert:
 6 web page titled "Legal Notices," "Legal Advertising," or
 7 comparable identifying language. A link to the legal notices web
 8 page shall be provided on the front page of the newspaper's
 9 website that provides access to the legal notices ~~without~~
 10 ~~charge~~. If there is a specified size and placement required for
 11 a printed legal notice, the size and placement of the notice on
 12 the newspaper's website must ~~should~~ optimize its online
 13 visibility in keeping with the print requirements. The
 14 newspaper's web pages that contain legal notices must ~~shall~~
 15 present the legal notices as the dominant and leading subject
 16 matter of those pages. The newspaper's website must ~~shall~~
 17 contain a search function to facilitate searching the legal

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18 notices. A fee may not be charged, and registration may not be
19 required, for viewing or searching legal notices on a
20 newspaper's website if the legal notice is published in a
21 newspaper ~~This subsection shall take effect July 1, 2013.~~

22 (3) (a) If a legal notice is published in a newspaper, the
23 newspaper publishing the notice shall place the notice on the
24 statewide website established and maintained as an initiative of
25 the Florida Press Association as a repository for such notices
26 located at the following address: www.floridapublicnotices.com.

27 (b) A legal notice placed on the statewide website created
28 under this subsection must be:

29 1. Accessible and searchable by party name and case
30 number.

31 2. Posted for a period of at least 90 consecutive days
32 after the first day of posting.

33 (c) The statewide website created under this subsection
34 shall maintain a searchable archive of all legal notices posted
35 on the publicly accessible website on or after October 1, 2014,
36 for 18 months after the first day of posting. Such searchable
37 archive shall be provided and accessible to the general public
38 without charge.

39 (4) Newspapers that publish legal notices shall, upon
40 request, provide e-mail notification of new legal notices when
41 they are printed in the newspaper and added to the newspaper's
42 website. Such e-mail notification shall be provided without
43 charge, and notification for such an e-mail registry shall be

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44 available on the front page of the legal notices section of the
45 newspaper's website. ~~This subsection shall take effect July 1,~~
46 ~~2013.~~

47 ~~(5) An error in the notice placed on the newspaper or~~
48 ~~statewide~~

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Remove lines 3-11 and insert:

F.S.; requiring legal notices to be posted on a newspaper's
website on web pages with specified titles; prohibiting charging
a fee or requiring registration for viewing online legal
notices; establishing the period for which legal notices are
required to be published on the statewide website; requiring
that legal notices be archived on the statewide website for a
specified period; deleting a provision relating to harmless
error; amending s. 50.061, F.S.; clarifying