

By Senator Gainer

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the required publication of local
3 board meeting minutes; amending chapter 9820 (1923),
4 Laws of Florida; removing a provision requiring the
5 City of Leesburg City Commission to publish minutes in
6 a newspaper published in the city; amending chapter
7 23342 (1945), Laws of Florida; removing a provision
8 requiring the Holmes County Board of County
9 Commissioners and the Board of Public Instruction to
10 publish minutes in a newspaper of general circulation;
11 repealing chapters 22229 (1943), 22375 (1943), 26296
12 (1949), 26299 (1949), 27578 (1951), 27967 (1951),
13 29600 (1953), 30785 (1955), 31354 (1955), 57-2060, 65-
14 1381, 65-1563, 69-1157, 69-1366, 70-780, 71-608, and
15 78-530, Laws of Florida, relating to the publication
16 of minutes of a county school board or a board of
17 county commissioners in a newspaper of general
18 circulation in Calhoun, Liberty, Wakulla, Washington,
19 Gulf, Clay, Franklin, Holmes, Okeechobee, Leesburg,
20 and Dixie Counties; providing an effective date.

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22 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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24 Section 1. Section 19 of chapter 9820 (1923), Laws of
25 Florida, is amended to read:

26 ~~Section 19. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk and~~
27 ~~Auditor to keep correct minutes of the proceedings of the City~~
28 ~~Commission and enter the same in a suitable book to be kept for~~
29 ~~the purpose. He shall also see that the minutes are promptly~~

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30 ~~printed in some newspaper published in the City. The Mayor-~~
31 ~~Commissioner and the City Clerk and Auditor shall sign each and~~
32 ~~every minute of the Council, when duly recorded in the minute~~
33 ~~book. It shall also be the duty of said City Clerk and Auditor~~
34 ~~to record all ordinances and resolutions passed by the said City~~
35 ~~Commission after the approval of the same by the Mayor in the~~
36 ~~proper ordinance book, and see that same are duly promulgated by~~
37 ~~publishing same in some newspaper in said city after the~~
38 ~~adoption of the same.~~

39 Section 2. Section 2 of chapter 23342 (1945), Laws of
40 Florida, is amended to read:

41 ~~Section 2. The publications provided by the Act shall be~~
42 ~~published in a newspaper of general circulation in Holmes~~
43 ~~County, Florida, provided, however, that the cost of publishing~~
44 ~~same shall not exceed the amount of Twenty-five Dollars per~~
45 ~~month for each and in the event that such publication for any~~
46 ~~month should cost more than the amount of Twenty-five Dollars to~~
47 ~~publish, then the Board required herein to publish its minutes~~
48 ~~shall publish the same for such month by posting a true and~~
49 ~~correct certified copy thereof, at the front door of the Court~~
50 ~~House of said Holmes County, Florida, and the Clerk of the~~
51 ~~Circuit Court and no other county official shall receive any~~
52 ~~additional fees for the posting thereof.~~

53 Section 3. Chapters 22229 (1943), 22375 (1943), 26296
54 (1949), 26299 (1949), 27578 (1951), 27967 (1951), 29600 (1953),
55 30785 (1955), 31354 (1955), 57-2060, 65-1381, 65-1563, 69-1157,
56 69-1366, 70-780, 71-608, and 78-530, Laws of Florida, are
57 repealed.

58 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.