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The Committee on Appropriations (Rodrigues) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (443070)

Delete lines 37 - 82
and insert:
software. The newspaper must also be sold, or otherwise
available to the public, at no less than 10 publicly accessible
outlets. For legal and public notices published by
nongovernmental entities, the newspaper's audience in the county
or municipality where the project, property, or other primary
subject of the notice is located must meet the 10 percent



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11 threshold.

12 2. Holds a periodicals permit as of March 1, 2021, and
13 accepts legal notices for publication as of that date. Any such
14 newspaper may continue to publish legal notices through December
15 31, 2023, so long as the newspaper continues to meet the
16 requirements set forth in section 21 of ch. 99-2, Laws of
17 Florida, and continues to hold a periodicals permit. Beginning
18 January 1, 2024, and thereafter, any such newspaper must meet
19 the criteria under subparagraph 1.

20 3. For newspapers publishing legal notices in a fiscally
21 constrained county, holds a periodicals permit and meets all
22 other requirements of this chapter. A newspaper qualified under
23 this subparagraph does not need to meet the criteria under
24 subparagraph 1. so long as the newspaper continues to hold a
25 periodicals permit. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term
26 "fiscally constrained county" means a county within a rural area
27 of opportunity designated by the Governor pursuant to s.
28 288.0656 or a county for which the value of a mill will raise no
29 more than \$5 million in revenue, based on the certified taxable
30 value certified pursuant to s. 1011.62(4)(a)1.a., from the
31 previous July 1.

32 (d) ~~Is, entered or qualified to be admitted and entered as~~
33 ~~periodicals matter at a post office in the county where~~
34 ~~published, for sale to the public generally,~~ available to the
35 public generally for the publication of official or other
36 notices with no more than 75 percent of its content dedicated
37 toward advertising and customarily containing information of a
38 public character or of interest or of value to the residents or
39 owners of property in the county where published, or of interest



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40 or of value to the general public.

41 (e) Continually publishes in a prominent manner the name,
42 street address, phone number, website URL of the newspaper's
43 approved print auditor, the newspaper's most recent statement of
44 ownership, and a statement of the auditor certifying the
45 veracity of the newspaper's print distribution and the number of
46 the newspaper's website's monthly unique visitors, or the
47 newspaper's periodicals permit, if applicable, within the first
48 five pages of the print edition and the bottom portion of the
49 homepage of the newspaper's website.

50 (2) Internet publication for governmental agency notices
51 under s. 50.0211(1)(b) on the website of any newspaper in the
52 county to which the legal notice pertains