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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to governmental agency publication of advertisements and public notices; amending s. 50.0311, F.S.; expanding the definition of the term "governmental agency"; revising the definition of the term "publicly accessible website"; requiring that certain legal notices be continuously published for a specified timeframe when the notices are for a specified purpose and provided under a certain circumstance; authorizing certain counties or specified municipalities, school boards, clerks of the circuit court, and tax collectors to use a publicly accessible website to publish certain advertisements and legal notices under specified conditions; revising the definition of the term "special district"; reenacting ss. 11.02, 45.031(2), 50.011(2), 50.021, 50.0211(3), 50.031, 50.051, 50.061(4), 50.0711(1), (3) and (4), 69.081(9), 90.902(12), 120.81(1)(d), 121.055(1)(b) and (h), 125.66(2)(a), 162.12(2)(a), 189.015(1), 190.005(1)(d), 197.402(1), 200.065(2)(f), 338.223(1)(c), 348.0308(3), 348.635(3), 348.7605(3), 373.0397, 373.146, 403.722(12), 849.38(5), 932.704(6)(a), 1001.372(2)(c), and 1011.03(1), F.S., relating to notice of special or local legislation or certain relief acts, judicial sales procedure,

26 publication of legal notices, publication when no  
27 newspaper in county, Internet website publication,  
28 newspapers in which legal notices and process may be  
29 published, proof of publication, form of uniform  
30 affidavit, amounts chargeable, court docket fund,  
31 service charges, publications, sunshine in litigation,  
32 concealment of public hazards prohibited, self-  
33 authentication, exceptions and special requirements,  
34 general areas, Senior Management Service Class,  
35 ordinances, enactment procedure, emergency ordinances,  
36 rezoning or change of land use ordinances or  
37 resolutions, notices, meetings, notice, required  
38 reports, establishment of district, advertisement of  
39 real or personal property with delinquent taxes,  
40 method of fixing millage, proposed turnpike projects,  
41 public-private partnership, public-private  
42 partnership, public-private partnership, Floridan and  
43 Biscayne aquifers, designation of prime groundwater  
44 recharge areas, publication of notices, process, and  
45 papers, permits, hazardous waste disposal, storage,  
46 and treatment facilities, proceedings for forfeiture,  
47 notice of seizure and order to show cause, forfeiture  
48 proceedings, district school board meetings, public  
49 hearings, budget to be submitted to Department of  
50 Education, respectively; providing an effective date.

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

53  
54 **Section 1. Section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, is amended**  
55 **to read:**

56 50.0311 Publication of advertisements and public notices  
57 on a publicly accessible website and governmental access  
58 channels.—

59 (1) For purposes of this chapter, the term "governmental  
60 agency" means a county, municipality, school board, clerk of the  
61 circuit court, tax collector, water management district  
62 operating pursuant to chapter 373, or other unit of local  
63 government or political subdivision in this state.

64 (2) For purposes of notices and advertisements required  
65 under s. 50.011, the term "publicly accessible website" means a  
66 county's official website or other private website designated by  
67 the county for the publication of legal notices and  
68 advertisements which that is accessible through via the  
69 Internet. For legal notices and advertisements required under s.  
70 50.011 by a municipality, clerk of the circuit court, tax  
71 collector, water management district, or other unit of local  
72 government, the term "publicly accessible website" means such  
73 entity's official website, a private website designated by such  
74 entity, a county's official website, or a private website  
75 designated by the county in which such entity is located.

76        (3) All advertisements and public notices published on a  
77        website as provided in this chapter must be in searchable form  
78        and indicate the date on which the advertisement or public  
79        notice was first published on the website.

80        (4) Any legal notice or advertisement that is published on  
81        a publicly accessible website must, unless otherwise specified  
82        by law, be published continuously for at least 2 weeks when the  
83        purpose is to provide notice of the status of a government  
84        activity or be published continuously from the date of initial  
85        publication through the date of the proposed event or activity.

86        (5)-(3) A governmental agency may use the publicly  
87        accessible website of the county in which it lies to publish  
88        legally required advertisements and public notices if the cost  
89        of publishing advertisements and public notices on such website  
90        is less than the cost of publishing advertisements and public  
91        notices in a newspaper.

92        (6)-(4) A governmental agency with at least 75 percent of  
93        its population located within a county having with a population  
94        of less fewer than 160,000; a municipality, school board, clerk  
95        of the circuit court, or tax collector that is located within a  
96        county having a population of less than 160,000; or any other  
97        unit of local government or political subdivision in this state  
98        having at least 75 percent of its population located within a  
99        county having a population of less than 160,000 may use a  
100        publicly accessible website to publish legally required

101 advertisements and public notices only if the governing body of  
102 the governmental agency, at a public hearing that has been  
103 noticed in a newspaper as provided in this chapter, determines  
104 that the residents of the governmental agency have sufficient  
105 access to the Internet by broadband service, as defined in s.  
106 364.02, or by any other means, such that publishing  
107 advertisements and public notices on a publicly accessible  
108 website will not unreasonably restrict public access.

109 (7)-(5) A special district spanning the geographic  
110 boundaries of more than one county that satisfies the criteria  
111 for publishing and publishes ~~chooses to publish~~ legally required  
112 advertisements and public notices on a publicly accessible  
113 website must publish such advertisements and public notices on  
114 the publicly accessible website of each county it spans. For  
115 purposes of this subsection, the term "special district" has the  
116 same meaning as in s. 189.012 but does not include a water  
117 management district operating pursuant to chapter 373.

118 (8)-(6) A governmental agency that uses a publicly  
119 accessible website to publish legally required advertisements  
120 and public notices must ~~shall~~ provide notice at least once per  
121 year in a newspaper of general circulation or another  
122 publication that is mailed or delivered to all residents and  
123 property owners throughout the government's jurisdiction,  
124 indicating that property owners and residents may receive  
125 legally required advertisements and public notices from the

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126 governmental agency by first-class mail or e-mail upon  
127 registering their name and address or e-mail address with the  
128 governmental agency. The governmental agency must shall maintain  
129 a registry of names, addresses, and e-mail addresses of property  
130 owners and residents who have requested in writing that they  
131 receive legally required advertisements and public notices from  
132 the governmental agency by first-class mail or e-mail.

133 (9)(7) A link to advertisements and public notices  
134 published on a publicly accessible website must shall be  
135 conspicuously placed:

136 (a) On the website's homepage or on a page accessible  
137 through a direct link from the homepage.

138 (b) On the homepage of the website of each governmental  
139 agency publishing notices on the publicly accessible website or  
140 on a page accessible through a direct link from the homepage.

141 (10)(8) A governmental agency that has a governmental  
142 access channel authorized under s. 610.109 may also include on  
143 its governmental access channel a summary of all advertisements  
144 and public notices that are published on a publicly accessible  
145 website.

146 (11)(9) A public bid advertisement made by a governmental  
147 agency on a publicly accessible website must include a method to  
148 accept electronic bids.

149 **Section 2. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
150 made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a**

151 **reference thereto, section 11.02, Florida Statutes, is reenacted**  
152 **to read:**

153        11.02 Notice of special or local legislation or certain  
154 relief acts.—The notice required to obtain special or local  
155 legislation or any relief act specified in s. 11.065 shall be by  
156 publishing the identical notice as provided in chapter 50 or  
157 circulated throughout the county or counties where the matter or  
158 thing to be affected by such legislation shall be situated one  
159 time at least 30 days before introduction of the proposed law  
160 into the Legislature or, if the notice is not published on a  
161 publicly accessible website as provided in s. 50.0311 and there  
162 is no newspaper circulated throughout or published in the  
163 county, by posting for at least 30 days at not fewer than three  
164 public places in the county or each of the counties, one of  
165 which places shall be at the courthouse in the county or  
166 counties where the matter or thing to be affected by such  
167 legislation shall be situated. Notice of special or local  
168 legislation shall state the substance of the contemplated law,  
169 as required by s. 10, Art. III of the State Constitution. Notice  
170 of any relief act specified in s. 11.065 shall state the name of  
171 the claimant, the nature of the injury or loss for which the  
172 claim is made, and the amount of the claim against the affected  
173 municipality's revenue-sharing trust fund.

174        **Section 3. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment**  
175 **made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a**

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176 **reference thereto, subsection (2) of section 45.031, Florida**  
177 **Statutes, is reenacted to read:**

178 45.031 Judicial sales procedure.—In any sale of real or  
179 personal property under an order or judgment, the procedures  
180 provided in this section and ss. 45.0315-45.035 may be followed  
181 as an alternative to any other sale procedure if so ordered by  
182 the court.

183 (2) PUBLICATION OF SALE.—Notice of sale shall be published  
184 on a publicly accessible website as provided in s. 50.0311 for  
185 at least 2 consecutive weeks before the sale or once a week for  
186 2 consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, as  
187 provided in chapter 50, published in the county where the sale  
188 is to be held. The second publication by newspaper shall be at  
189 least 5 days before the sale. The notice shall contain:

190 (a) A description of the property to be sold.

191 (b) The time and place of sale.

192 (c) A statement that the sale will be made pursuant to the  
193 order or final judgment.

194 (d) The caption of the action.

195 (e) The name of the clerk making the sale.

196 (f) A statement that any person claiming an interest in  
197 the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner  
198 as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the  
199 clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

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201 The court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale.  
202 Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as  
203 provided herein.

204 **Section 4. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
205 made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a  
206 reference thereto, subsection (2) of section 50.011, Florida  
207 Statutes, is reenacted to read:**

208 50.011 Publication of legal notices.—Whenever by statute  
209 an official or legal advertisement or a publication or notice in  
210 a newspaper or on a governmental agency website has been or is  
211 directed or permitted in the nature of or in lieu of process, or  
212 for constructive service, or in initiating, assuming, reviewing,  
213 exercising, or enforcing jurisdiction or power, or for any  
214 purpose, including all legal notices and advertisements of  
215 sheriffs and tax collectors, such legislation, whether existing  
216 or repealed, means either of the following:

217 (2) A publication on a publicly accessible website under  
218 s. 50.0311.

219 **Section 5. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
220 made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a  
221 reference thereto, section 50.021, Florida Statutes, is  
222 reenacted to read:**

223 50.021 Publication when no newspaper in county.—When any  
224 law, or order or decree of court, directs advertisements to be  
225 made in a county and there is no newspaper published in the

226 county, the advertisement may be published on a publicly  
227 accessible website as provided in s. 50.0311 or made by posting  
228 three copies thereof in three different places in the county,  
229 one of which shall be at the front door of the courthouse, and  
230 by publication in the nearest county in which a newspaper  
231 qualified under this chapter is published.

232 **Section 6. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
233 made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a  
234 reference thereto, subsection (3) of section 50.0211, Florida  
235 Statutes, is reenacted to read:**

236 50.0211 Internet website publication.—

237 (3) (a) If a legal notice is published in the print edition  
238 of a newspaper, the newspaper publishing the notice shall place  
239 the notice on the statewide website established and maintained  
240 as an initiative of the Florida Press Association as a  
241 repository for such notices located at the following address:  
242 [www.floridapublicnotices.com](http://www.floridapublicnotices.com).

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

245 1. Accessible and searchable by party name and case  
246 number.

247 2. Published for a period of at least 90 consecutive days  
248 after the first day of publication.

249 (c) The statewide website created under this subsection  
250 shall maintain a searchable archive of all legal notices

251 published on the publicly accessible website for 18 months after  
252 the first day of publication. Such searchable archive shall be  
253 provided and accessible to the general public without charge.

254 **Section 7. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
255 made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a  
256 reference thereto, section 50.031, Florida Statutes, is  
257 reenacted to read:**

258 50.031 Newspapers in which legal notices and process may  
259 be published.—If a governmental agency publishes a legal notice  
260 in a newspaper, no notice or publication required to be  
261 published in the nature of or in lieu of process of any kind,  
262 nature, character, or description provided for under any law of  
263 the state, whether heretofore or hereafter enacted, and whether  
264 pertaining to constructive service, or the initiating, assuming,  
265 reviewing, exercising, or enforcing jurisdiction or power, by  
266 any court in this state, or any notice of sale of property, real  
267 or personal, for taxes, state, county, or municipal, or  
268 sheriff's, guardian's, or administrator's or any sale made  
269 pursuant to any judicial order, decree, or statute or any other  
270 publication or notice pertaining to any affairs of the state, or  
271 any county, municipality, or other political subdivision  
272 thereof, shall be deemed to have been published in accordance  
273 with the statutes providing for such publication, unless the  
274 same shall have been published for the prescribed period of time  
275 required for such publication, in a newspaper which at the time

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276 of such publication shall have been in existence for 2 years and  
277 meets the requirements set forth in s. 50.011, or in a newspaper  
278 which is a direct successor of a newspaper which has been so  
279 published; provided, however, that nothing herein contained  
280 shall apply where in any county there shall be no newspaper in  
281 existence which shall have been published for the length of time  
282 above prescribed. No legal publication of any kind, nature, or  
283 description, as herein defined, shall be valid or binding or  
284 held to be in compliance with the statutes providing for such  
285 publication unless the same shall have been published in  
286 accordance with this section or s. 50.0311. Proof of such  
287 publication shall be made by uniform affidavit.

288 **Section 8. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
289 made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a  
290 reference thereto, section 50.051, Florida Statutes, is  
291 reenacted to read:**

292 50.051 Proof of publication; form of uniform affidavit.—  
293 The printed form upon which all such affidavits establishing  
294 proof of publication are to be executed shall be substantially  
295 as follows:

296 NAME OF COUNTY

297 STATE OF FLORIDA

298 COUNTY OF ....

299 Before the undersigned authority personally appeared ....,  
300 who on oath says that he or she is .... of .... County, Florida;

301 that the attached copy of advertisement, being a .... in the  
302 matter of .... in the .... Court, was published on the publicly  
303 accessible website of .... County, Florida, or in a newspaper by  
304 print in the issues of .... on ... (date) ....

305 Affiant further says that the website or newspaper complies  
306 with all legal requirements for publication in chapter 50,  
307 Florida Statutes.

308 Sworn to and subscribed before me this .... day of ....,  
309 ... (year) ...., by ...., who is personally known to me or who has  
310 produced ... (type of identification) ... as identification.

311 ... (Signature of Notary Public) ...

312 ... (Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public) ...  
313 ... (Notary Public) ...

314 **Section 9. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
315 made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a  
316 reference thereto, subsection (4) of section 50.061, Florida  
317 Statutes, is reenacted to read:**

318 50.061 Amounts chargeable.—

319 (4) A governmental agency publishing an official public  
320 notice or legal advertisement may procure publication by  
321 soliciting and accepting written bids from newspapers published  
322 in the county, in which case the specified charges in this  
323 section do not apply.

324 **Section 10. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
325 made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a**

326 **reference thereto, subsections (1), (3), and (4) of section**  
327 **50.0711, Florida Statutes, are reenacted to read:**

328       50.0711 Court docket fund; service charges; publications.—

329       (1) The clerk of the court in each county may establish a  
330 court docket fund for the purpose of paying the cost of  
331 publication of the fact of the filing of any civil case in the  
332 circuit court of the county by the style and of the calendar  
333 relating to such cases. This court docket fund shall be funded  
334 by \$1 mandatory court cost for all civil actions, suits, or  
335 proceedings filed in the circuit court of the county. The clerk  
336 shall maintain such funds separate and apart, and the proceeds  
337 from this court cost shall not be diverted to any other fund or  
338 for any purpose other than that established in this section. The  
339 clerk of the court shall dispense the fund to the designated  
340 publicly accessible website publisher or record newspaper in the  
341 county on a quarterly basis.

342       (3) The publicly accessible website publisher or  
343 publishers of any designated record newspapers receiving payment  
344 from this court docket fund shall publish, without additional  
345 charge, the fact of the filing of any civil case, suit, or  
346 action filed in such county in the circuit. Such publication  
347 shall be in accordance with a schedule agreed upon between the  
348 website publisher or record newspaper and the clerk of the court  
349 in such county.

350       (4) The publicly accessible website publisher or

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351 publishers of any designated record newspapers receiving  
352 revenues from the court docket fund established in subsection  
353 (1) shall, without charge, accept legal advertisements for the  
354 purpose of service of process by publication under s. 49.011(4),  
355 (10), and (11) when such publication is required of persons  
356 authorized to proceed as indigent persons under s. 57.081.

357 **Section 11. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
358 made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a  
359 reference thereto, subsection (9) of section 69.081, Florida  
360 Statutes, is reenacted to read:**

361 69.081 Sunshine in litigation; concealment of public  
362 hazards prohibited.—

363 (9) A governmental entity, except a municipality or  
364 county, that settles a claim in tort which requires the  
365 expenditure of public funds in excess of \$5,000, shall provide  
366 notice, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 50, of such  
367 settlement, in the county in which the claim arose, within 60  
368 days of entering into such settlement; provided that no notice  
369 shall be required if the settlement has been approved by a court  
370 of competent jurisdiction.

371 **Section 12. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
372 made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a  
373 reference thereto, subsection (12) of section 90.902, Florida  
374 Statutes, is reenacted to read:**

375 90.902 Self-authentication.—Extrinsic evidence of

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376     authenticity as a condition precedent to admissibility is not  
377     required for:

378         (12) A legal notice published in accordance with the  
379         requirements of chapter 50 in the print edition of a qualified  
380         newspaper or on a publicly accessible website as provided in s.  
381         50.0311.

382         **Section 13. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
383         made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a  
384         reference thereto, paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section  
385         120.81, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:**

386         120.81 Exceptions and special requirements; general  
387         areas.—

388         (1) EDUCATIONAL UNITS.—

389         (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,  
390         educational units shall not be required to include the full text  
391         of the rule or rule amendment in notices relating to rules and  
392         need not publish these or other notices in the Florida  
393         Administrative Register, but notice shall be made:

394             1. By publication in a newspaper qualified under chapter  
395         50 in the affected area or on a publicly accessible website as  
396         provided in s. 50.0311;

397             2. By mail to all persons who have made requests of the  
398         educational unit for advance notice of its proceedings and to  
399         organizations representing persons affected by the proposed  
400         rule; and

401       3. By posting in appropriate places so that those  
402 particular classes of persons to whom the intended action is  
403 directed may be duly notified.

404       **Section 14. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
405 made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a  
406 reference thereto, paragraphs (b) and (h) of subsection (1) of  
407 section 121.055, Florida Statutes, are reenacted to read:**

408       121.055 Senior Management Service Class.—There is hereby  
409 established a separate class of membership within the Florida  
410 Retirement System to be known as the "Senior Management Service  
411 Class," which shall become effective February 1, 1987.

412       (1)

413       (b)1. Except as provided in subparagraph 2., effective  
414 January 1, 1990, participation in the Senior Management Service  
415 Class is compulsory for the president of each community college,  
416 the manager of each participating municipality or county, and  
417 all appointed district school superintendents. Effective January  
418 1, 1994, additional positions may be designated for inclusion in  
419 the Senior Management Service Class if:

420       a. Positions to be included in the class are designated by  
421 the local agency employer. Notice of intent to designate  
422 positions for inclusion in the class must be published for at  
423 least 2 consecutive weeks if published on a publicly accessible  
424 website as provided in s. 50.0311 or, if published in print,  
425 once a week for 2 consecutive weeks in a newspaper qualified

426 under chapter 50 that is published in the county or counties  
427 affected.

428 b. Up to 10 nonelective full-time positions may be  
429 designated for each local agency employer reporting to the  
430 department; for local agencies with 100 or more regularly  
431 established positions, additional nonelective full-time  
432 positions may be designated, not to exceed 1 percent of the  
433 regularly established positions within the agency.

434 c. Each position added to the class must be a managerial  
435 or policymaking position filled by an employee who is not  
436 subject to continuing contract and serves at the pleasure of the  
437 local agency employer without civil service protection, and who:

438 (I) Heads an organizational unit; or  
439 (II) Has responsibility to effect or recommend personnel,  
440 budget, expenditure, or policy decisions in his or her areas of  
441 responsibility.

442 2. In lieu of participation in the Senior Management  
443 Service Class, members of the Senior Management Service Class,  
444 pursuant to subparagraph 1., may withdraw from the Florida  
445 Retirement System altogether. The decision to withdraw from the  
446 system is irrevocable as long as the employee holds the  
447 position. Any service creditable under the Senior Management  
448 Service Class shall be retained after the member withdraws from  
449 the system; however, additional service credit in the Senior  
450 Management Service Class may not be earned after such

451 withdrawal. Such members are not eligible to participate in the  
452 Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program.

453       3. Effective January 1, 2006, through June 30, 2006, an  
454 employee who has withdrawn from the Florida Retirement System  
455 under subparagraph 2. has one opportunity to elect to  
456 participate in the pension plan or the investment plan.

457       a. If the employee elects to participate in the investment  
458 plan, membership shall be prospective, and the applicable  
459 provisions of s. 121.4501(4) govern the election.

460       b. If the employee elects to participate in the pension  
461 plan, the employee shall, upon payment to the system trust fund  
462 of the amount calculated under sub-sub-subparagraph (I), receive  
463 service credit for prior service based upon the time during  
464 which the employee had withdrawn from the system.

465       (I) The cost for such credit shall be an amount  
466 representing the actuarial accrued liability for the affected  
467 period of service. The cost shall be calculated using the  
468 discount rate and other relevant actuarial assumptions that were  
469 used to value the pension plan liabilities in the most recent  
470 actuarial valuation. The calculation must include any service  
471 already maintained under the pension plan in addition to the  
472 period of withdrawal. The actuarial accrued liability  
473 attributable to any service already maintained under the pension  
474 plan shall be applied as a credit to the total cost resulting  
475 from the calculation. The division must ensure that the transfer

476 sum is prepared using a formula and methodology certified by an  
477 actuary.

478 (II) The employee must transfer a sum representing the net  
479 cost owed for the actuarial accrued liability in sub-sub-  
480 subparagraph (I) immediately following the time of such  
481 movement, determined assuming that attained service equals the  
482 sum of service in the pension plan and the period of withdrawal.

483 (h)1. Except as provided in subparagraph 3., effective  
484 January 1, 1994, participation in the Senior Management Service  
485 Class shall be compulsory for the State Courts Administrator and  
486 the Deputy State Courts Administrators, the Clerk of the Supreme  
487 Court, the Marshal of the Supreme Court, the Executive Director  
488 of the Justice Administrative Commission, the capital collateral  
489 regional counsel, the clerks of the district courts of appeals,  
490 the marshals of the district courts of appeals, and the trial  
491 court administrator and the Chief Deputy Court Administrator in  
492 each judicial circuit. Effective January 1, 1994, additional  
493 positions in the offices of the state attorney and public  
494 defender in each judicial circuit may be designated for  
495 inclusion in the Senior Management Service Class of the Florida  
496 Retirement System, provided that:

497 a. Positions to be included in the class shall be  
498 designated by the state attorney or public defender, as  
499 appropriate. Notice of intent to designate positions for  
500 inclusion in the class shall be published for at least 2

501 consecutive weeks on a publicly accessible website as provided  
502 in s. 50.0311 or, if published in print, once a week for 2  
503 consecutive weeks in a newspaper qualified under chapter 50 in  
504 the county or counties affected.

505 b. One nonelective full-time position may be designated  
506 for each state attorney and public defender reporting to the  
507 Department of Management Services; for agencies with 200 or more  
508 regularly established positions under the state attorney or  
509 public defender, additional nonelective full-time positions may  
510 be designated, not to exceed 0.5 percent of the regularly  
511 established positions within the agency.

512 c. Each position added to the class must be a managerial  
513 or policymaking position filled by an employee who serves at the  
514 pleasure of the state attorney or public defender without civil  
515 service protection, and who:

516 (I) Heads an organizational unit; or  
517 (II) Has responsibility to effect or recommend personnel,  
518 budget, expenditure, or policy decisions in his or her areas of  
519 responsibility.

520 2. Participation in this class shall be compulsory, except  
521 as provided in subparagraph 3., for any judicial employee who  
522 holds a position designated for coverage in the Senior  
523 Management Service Class, and such participation shall continue  
524 until the employee terminates employment in a covered position.

525 Effective January 1, 2001, participation in this class is

526 compulsory for assistant state attorneys, assistant statewide  
527 prosecutors, assistant public defenders, and assistant capital  
528 collateral regional counsel. Effective January 1, 2002,  
529 participation in this class is compulsory for assistant  
530 attorneys general.

531 3. In lieu of participation in the Senior Management  
532 Service Class, such members, excluding assistant state  
533 attorneys, assistant public defenders, assistant statewide  
534 prosecutors, assistant attorneys general, and assistant capital  
535 collateral regional counsel, may participate in the Senior  
536 Management Service Optional Annuity Program as established in  
537 subsection (6).

538 **Section 15. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
539 made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a  
540 reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
541 125.66, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:**

542 125.66 Ordinances; enactment procedure; emergency  
543 ordinances; rezoning or change of land use ordinances or  
544 resolutions.—

545 (2) (a) The regular enactment procedure is as follows: The  
546 board of county commissioners at any regular or special meeting  
547 may enact or amend any ordinance, except as provided in  
548 subsection (5), if notice of intent to consider such ordinance  
549 is given at least 10 days before such meeting by publication as  
550 provided in chapter 50. A copy of such notice must be kept

551 available for public inspection during the regular business  
552 hours of the office of the clerk of the board of county  
553 commissioners. The notice of proposed enactment must state the  
554 date, time, and place of the meeting; the title or titles of  
555 proposed ordinances; and the place or places within the county  
556 where such proposed ordinances may be inspected by the public.  
557 The notice must also advise that interested parties may appear  
558 at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed  
559 ordinance.

560 **Section 16. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment**  
561 **made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a**  
562 **reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section**  
563 **162.12, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:**

564 162.12 Notices.—

565 (2) In addition to providing notice as set forth in  
566 subsection (1), at the option of the code enforcement board or  
567 the local government, notice may be served by publication or  
568 posting, as follows:

569 (a)1. Such notice shall be published in print in a  
570 newspaper or on a publicly accessible website as provided in s.  
571 50.0311 for 4 consecutive weeks. If published in print, the  
572 notice shall be published once during each week for 4  
573 consecutive weeks (four publications being sufficient) in a  
574 newspaper in the county where the code enforcement board is  
575 located. The newspaper shall meet such requirements as are

576      prescribed under chapter 50 for legal and official  
577      advertisements.

578      2. Proof of publication shall be made as provided in ss.  
579      50.041 and 50.051.

580      **Section 17. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
581      made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a  
582      reference thereto, subsection (1) of section 189.015, Florida  
583      Statutes, is reenacted to read:**

584      189.015 Meetings; notice; required reports.—

585      (1) The governing body of each special district shall file  
586      quarterly, semiannually, or annually a schedule of its regular  
587      meetings with the local governing authority or authorities. The  
588      schedule shall include the date, time, and location of each  
589      scheduled meeting. The schedule shall be published quarterly,  
590      semiannually, or annually in the manner required in this  
591      subsection. The governing body of an independent special  
592      district shall advertise the day, time, place, and purpose of  
593      any meeting other than a regular meeting or any recessed and  
594      reconvened meeting of the governing body, at least 7 days before  
595      such meeting as provided in chapter 50 in the county or counties  
596      in which the special district is located, unless a bona fide  
597      emergency situation exists, in which case a meeting to deal with  
598      the emergency may be held as necessary, with reasonable notice,  
599      so long as it is subsequently ratified by the governing body. No  
600      approval of the annual budget shall be granted at an emergency

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601 meeting. The notice shall be posted as provided in chapter 50.  
602 Any other provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, and  
603 except in the case of emergency meetings, water management  
604 districts may provide reasonable notice of public meetings held  
605 to evaluate responses to solicitations issued by the water  
606 management district, as provided in chapter 50 by publication on  
607 a publicly accessible website or by publication in a newspaper  
608 in the county where the principal office of the water management  
609 district is located, or in the county or counties where the  
610 public work will be performed, no fewer than 7 days before such  
611 meeting.

612 **Section 18. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
613 made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a  
614 reference thereto, paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section  
615 190.005, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:**

616 190.005 Establishment of district.—

617 (1) The exclusive and uniform method for the establishment  
618 of a community development district with a size of 2,500 acres  
619 or more shall be pursuant to a rule, adopted under chapter 120  
620 by the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission, granting  
621 a petition for the establishment of a community development  
622 district.

623 (d) A local public hearing on the petition shall be  
624 conducted by a hearing officer in conformance with the  
625 applicable requirements and procedures of the Administrative

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626 Procedure Act. The hearing shall include oral and written  
627 comments on the petition pertinent to the factors specified in  
628 paragraph (e). The hearing shall be held at an accessible  
629 location in the county in which the community development  
630 district is to be located. The petitioner shall cause a notice  
631 of the hearing to be published for 4 successive weeks on a  
632 publicly accessible website as provided in s. 50.0311 or, if  
633 published in print, in a newspaper at least once a week for the  
634 4 successive weeks immediately prior to the hearing as provided  
635 in chapter 50. Such notice shall give the time and place for the  
636 hearing, a description of the area to be included in the  
637 district, which description shall include a map showing clearly  
638 the area to be covered by the district, and any other relevant  
639 information which the establishing governing bodies may require.  
640 If published in the print edition of a newspaper, the  
641 advertisement may not be placed in the portion of the newspaper  
642 where legal notices and classified advertisements appear. The  
643 advertisement must be published in a newspaper in the county and  
644 of general interest and readership in the community pursuant to  
645 chapter 50. Whenever possible, the advertisement shall appear in  
646 a newspaper that is published at least weekly, unless the only  
647 newspaper in the community is published less than weekly. If the  
648 notice is published in the print edition of the newspaper, the  
649 map must also be included in any online advertisement pursuant  
650 to s. 50.0211. All affected units of general-purpose local

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651 government and the general public shall be given an opportunity  
652 to appear at the hearing and present oral or written comments on  
653 the petition.

654 **Section 19. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
655 made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a  
656 reference thereto, subsection (1) of section 197.402, Florida  
657 Statutes, is reenacted to read:**

658 197.402 Advertisement of real or personal property with  
659 delinquent taxes.—

660 (1) If advertisements are required, the board of county  
661 commissioners shall make such notice as provided in chapter 50.  
662 The tax collector shall pay all charges, and the proportionate  
663 cost of the advertisements shall be added to the delinquent  
664 taxes collected.

665 **Section 20. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
666 made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a  
667 reference thereto, paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section  
668 200.065, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:**

669 200.065 Method of fixing millage.—

670 (2) No millage shall be levied until a resolution or  
671 ordinance has been approved by the governing board of the taxing  
672 authority which resolution or ordinance must be approved by the  
673 taxing authority according to the following procedure:

674 (f)1. Notwithstanding any provisions of paragraph (c) to  
675 the contrary, each school district shall advertise its intent to

676 adopt a tentative budget on a publicly accessible website  
677 pursuant to s. 50.0311 or in a newspaper of general circulation  
678 pursuant to subsection (3) within 29 days after certification of  
679 value pursuant to subsection (1). For the purpose of this  
680 paragraph, the term "publicly accessible website" includes a  
681 district school board's official website if the school board  
682 website satisfies the remaining requirements of s. 50.0311. Not  
683 less than 2 days or more than 5 days thereafter, the district  
684 shall hold a public hearing on the tentative budget pursuant to  
685 the applicable provisions of paragraph (c). In the event of  
686 postponement or recess due to a declared state of emergency, the  
687 school district may postpone or recess the hearing for up to 7  
688 days and shall post a prominent notice at the place of the  
689 original hearing showing the date, time, and place where the  
690 hearing will be reconvened. The posted notice shall measure not  
691 less than 8.5 by 11 inches. The school district shall make every  
692 reasonable effort to provide reasonable notification of the  
693 continued hearing to the taxpayers. The information must also be  
694 posted on the school district's website if the district school  
695 board uses a different method of advertisement.

696 2. Notwithstanding any provisions of paragraph (b) to the  
697 contrary, each school district shall advise the property  
698 appraiser of its recomputed proposed millage rate within 35 days  
699 of certification of value pursuant to subsection (1). The  
700 recomputed proposed millage rate of the school district shall be

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701 considered its proposed millage rate for the purposes of  
702 paragraph (b).

703       3. Notwithstanding any provisions of paragraph (d) to the  
704 contrary, each school district shall hold a public hearing to  
705 finalize the budget and adopt a millage rate within 80 days of  
706 certification of value pursuant to subsection (1), but not  
707 earlier than 65 days after certification. The hearing shall be  
708 held in accordance with the applicable provisions of paragraph  
709 (d), except that a newspaper advertisement need not precede the  
710 hearing.

711       **Section 21. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
712 made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a  
713 reference thereto, paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section  
714 338.223, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:**

715       338.223 Proposed turnpike projects.—

716       (1)

717       (c) Prior to requesting legislative approval of a proposed  
718 turnpike project, the environmental feasibility of the proposed  
719 project shall be reviewed by the Department of Environmental  
720 Protection. The department shall submit its Project Development  
721 and Environmental Report to the Department of Environmental  
722 Protection, along with a draft copy of a public notice. Within  
723 14 days of receipt of the draft public notice, the Department of  
724 Environmental Protection shall return the draft public notice to  
725 the Department of Transportation with an approval of the

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726 language or modifications to the language. Upon receipt of the  
727 approved or modified draft, or if no comments are provided  
728 within 14 days, the Department of Transportation shall publish  
729 the notice as provided in chapter 50 to provide a 30-day public  
730 comment period. If published in the print edition of a  
731 newspaper, the headline of the required notice shall be in a  
732 type no smaller than 18 point, shall be placed in that portion  
733 of the newspaper where legal notices appear, and shall be  
734 published in a newspaper qualified to publish legal notices in  
735 the county or counties of general interest and readership in the  
736 community as provided in s. 50.031. Whenever possible, the  
737 notice shall appear in a newspaper that is published at least  
738 weekly. All notices published pursuant to this section shall  
739 include, at a minimum, the following information:

740 1. The purpose of the notice is to provide for a 30-day  
741 period for written public comments on the environmental impacts  
742 of a proposed turnpike project.

743 2. The name and description of the project, along with a  
744 geographic location map clearly indicating the area where the  
745 proposed project will be located.

746 3. The address where such comments must be sent and the  
747 date such comments are due.

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749 After a review of the department's report and any public  
750 comments, the Department of Environmental Protection shall

751 submit a statement of environmental feasibility to the  
752 department within 30 days after the date on which public  
753 comments are due. The notice and the statement of environmental  
754 feasibility shall not give rise to any rights to a hearing or  
755 other rights or remedies provided pursuant to chapter 120 or  
756 chapter 403, and shall not bind the Department of Environmental  
757 Protection in any subsequent environmental permit review.

758 **Section 22. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
759 made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a  
760 reference thereto, subsection (3) of section 348.0308, Florida  
761 Statutes, is reenacted to read:**

762 348.0308 Public-private partnership.—The Legislature  
763 declares that there is a public need for the rapid construction  
764 of safe and efficient transportation facilities for traveling  
765 within the state and that it is in the public's interest to  
766 provide for public-private partnership agreements to effectuate  
767 the construction of additional safe, convenient, and economical  
768 transportation facilities.

769 (3) The agency may request proposals for public-private  
770 transportation projects or, if it receives an unsolicited  
771 proposal, it must publish a notice in the Florida Administrative  
772 Register and, as provided in chapter 50, on a publicly  
773 accessible website or by print in a newspaper qualified to  
774 publish legal notices in the county in which the project is  
775 located at least once a week for 2 weeks stating that it has

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776 received the proposal and will accept, for 60 days after the  
777 initial date of publication, other proposals for the same  
778 project purpose. A copy of the notice must be mailed to each  
779 local government in the affected areas. After the public  
780 notification period has expired, the agency shall rank the  
781 proposals in order of preference. In ranking the proposals, the  
782 agency shall consider professional qualifications, general  
783 business terms, innovative engineering or cost-reduction terms,  
784 finance plans, and the need for state funds to deliver the  
785 proposal. If the agency is not satisfied with the results of the  
786 negotiations, it may, at its sole discretion, terminate  
787 negotiations with the proposer. If these negotiations are  
788 unsuccessful, the agency may go to the second and lower-ranked  
789 firms, in order, using the same procedure. If only one proposal  
790 is received, the agency may negotiate in good faith, and if it  
791 is not satisfied with the results, it may, at its sole  
792 discretion, terminate negotiations with the proposer. The agency  
793 may, at its discretion, reject all proposals at any point in the  
794 process up to completion of a contract with the proposer.

795 **Section 23. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment**  
796 **made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a**  
797 **reference thereto, subsection (3) of section 348.635, Florida**  
798 **Statutes, is reenacted to read:**

799 348.635 Public-private partnership.—The Legislature  
800 declares that there is a public need for the rapid construction

801 of safe and efficient transportation facilities for traveling  
802 within the state and that it is in the public's interest to  
803 provide for public-private partnership agreements to effectuate  
804 the construction of additional safe, convenient, and economical  
805 transportation facilities.

806 (3) The authority may request proposals for public-private  
807 transportation projects or, if it receives an unsolicited  
808 proposal, it must publish a notice in the Florida Administrative  
809 Register and, as provided in chapter 50, on a publicly  
810 accessible website or by print in a newspaper in the county in  
811 which the project is located at least once a week for 2 weeks  
812 stating that it has received the proposal and will accept, for  
813 60 days after the initial date of publication, other proposals  
814 for the same project purpose. A copy of the notice must be  
815 mailed to each local government in the affected areas. After the  
816 public notification period has expired, the authority shall rank  
817 the proposals in order of preference. In ranking the proposals,  
818 the authority shall consider professional qualifications,  
819 general business terms, innovative engineering or cost-reduction  
820 terms, finance plans, and the need for state funds to deliver  
821 the proposal. If the authority is not satisfied with the results  
822 of the negotiations, it may, at its sole discretion, terminate  
823 negotiations with the proposer. If these negotiations are  
824 unsuccessful, the authority may go to the second and lower-  
825 ranked firms, in order, using the same procedure. If only one

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826 proposal is received, the authority may negotiate in good faith,  
827 and if it is not satisfied with the results, it may, at its sole  
828 discretion, terminate negotiations with the proposer. The  
829 authority may, at its discretion, reject all proposals at any  
830 point in the process up to completion of a contract with the  
831 proposer.

832 **Section 24. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
833 made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a  
834 reference thereto, subsection (3) of section 348.7605, Florida  
835 Statutes, is reenacted to read:**

836 348.7605 Public-private partnership.—The Legislature  
837 declares that there is a public need for the rapid construction  
838 of safe and efficient transportation facilities for traveling  
839 within the state and that it is in the public's interest to  
840 provide for public-private partnership agreements to effectuate  
841 the construction of additional safe, convenient, and economical  
842 transportation facilities.

843 (3) The authority may request proposals for public-private  
844 transportation projects or, if it receives an unsolicited  
845 proposal, it must publish a notice in the Florida Administrative  
846 Register and, as provided in chapter 50, on a publicly  
847 accessible website or by print in a newspaper in the county in  
848 which the project is located at least once a week for 2 weeks  
849 stating that it has received the proposal and will accept, for  
850 60 days after the initial date of publication, other proposals

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851 for the same project purpose. A copy of the notice must be  
852 mailed to each local government in the affected areas. After the  
853 public notification period has expired, the authority shall rank  
854 the proposals in order of preference. In ranking the proposals,  
855 the authority shall consider professional qualifications,  
856 general business terms, innovative engineering or cost-reduction  
857 terms, finance plans, and the need for state funds to deliver  
858 the proposal. If the authority is not satisfied with the results  
859 of the negotiations, it may, at its sole discretion, terminate  
860 negotiations with the proposer. If these negotiations are  
861 unsuccessful, the authority may go to the second and lower-  
862 ranked firms, in order, using the same procedure. If only one  
863 proposal is received, the authority may negotiate in good faith,  
864 and if it is not satisfied with the results, it may, at its sole  
865 discretion, terminate negotiations with the proposer. The  
866 authority may, at its discretion, reject all proposals at any  
867 point in the process up to completion of a contract with the  
868 proposer.

869 **Section 25. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment**  
870 **made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a**  
871 **reference thereto, section 373.0397, Florida Statutes, is**  
872 **reenacted to read:**

873 373.0397 Floridan and Biscayne aquifers; designation of  
874 prime groundwater recharge areas.—Upon preparation of an  
875 inventory of prime groundwater recharge areas for the Floridan

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876 or Biscayne aquifers, but prior to adoption by the governing  
877 board, the water management district shall publish a legal  
878 notice of public hearing on the designated areas for the  
879 Floridan and Biscayne aquifers, with a map delineating the  
880 boundaries of the areas, as provided in chapter 50. The notice  
881 shall be at least one-fourth page and shall read as follows:

NOTICE OF PRIME RECHARGE

AREA DESIGNATION

The ... (name of taxing authority) ... proposes to designate specific land areas as areas of prime recharge to the ... (name of aquifer) ... Aquifer.

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the proposed designation to be held on ... (date and time) ... at ... (meeting place) ....

A map of the affected areas follows.

The governing board of the water management district shall adopt a designation of prime groundwater recharge areas to the Floridan and Biscayne aquifers by rule within 120 days after the public hearing, subject to the provisions of chapter 120.

Section 26. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, section 373.146, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

373.146 Publication of notices, process, and papers.—

(1) Whenever in this chapter the publication of any

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901 notice, process, or paper is required or provided for, unless  
902 otherwise provided by law, the publication thereof as provided  
903 in chapter 50 is considered as being sufficient.

904 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
905 contrary, and except in the case of emergency meetings, water  
906 management districts may provide reasonable notice of public  
907 meetings held to evaluate responses to solicitations issued by  
908 the water management district, by publication as provided in  
909 chapter 50, no less than 7 days before such meeting.

910 **Section 27. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment**  
911 **made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a**  
912 **reference thereto, subsection (12) of section 403.722, Florida**  
913 **Statutes, is reenacted to read:**

914 403.722 Permits; hazardous waste disposal, storage, and  
915 treatment facilities.—

916 (12) On the same day of filing with the department of an  
917 application for a permit for the construction modification, or  
918 operation of a hazardous waste facility, the applicant shall  
919 notify each city and county within 1 mile of the facility of the  
920 filing of the application and shall publish notice of the filing  
921 of the application. The applicant shall publish a second notice  
922 of the filing within 14 days after the date of filing. Each  
923 notice shall be published as provided in chapter 50 in the  
924 county in which the facility is located or is proposed to be  
925 located. The notice shall contain:

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(a) The name of the applicant and a brief description of the project and its location.

(b) The location of the application file and when it is available for public inspection.

The notice shall be prepared by the applicant and shall comply with the following format:

## Notice of Application

The Department of Environmental Protection announces receipt of an application for a permit from ... (name of applicant) ... to ... (brief description of project) .... This proposed project will be located at ... (location) ... in ... (county) ... ... (city) .... This application is being processed and is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at ... (name and address of office) ....

Section 28. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (5) of section 849.38, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

849.38 Proceedings for forfeiture; notice of seizure and order to show cause.—

(5) If the value of the property seized is shown by the sheriff's return to have an appraised value of \$1,000 or less, the above citation shall be served by posting at three public

951 places in the county, one of which shall be the front door of  
952 the courthouse; if the value of the property is shown by the  
953 sheriff's return to have an approximate value of more than  
954 \$1,000, the citation shall be published by print or posted for  
955 at least 2 consecutive weeks on a publicly accessible website as  
956 provided in s. 50.0311. If published in print, the citation  
957 shall appear at least once each week for 2 consecutive weeks in  
958 a newspaper qualified to publish legal notices under chapter 50  
959 that is published in the county, if there is such a newspaper  
960 published in the county. If there is no such newspaper, the  
961 notice of such publication shall be made by certificate of the  
962 clerk if publication is made by posting, and by affidavit as  
963 provided in chapter 50, if made by publication as provided in  
964 chapter 50, which affidavit or certificate shall be filed and  
965 become a part of the record in the cause. Failure of the record  
966 to show proof of such publication shall not affect any judgment  
967 made in the cause unless it shall affirmatively appear that no  
968 such publication was made.

969 **Section 29. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
970 made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a  
971 reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section  
972 932.704, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:**

973 932.704 Forfeiture proceedings.—

974 (6) (a) If the property is required by law to be titled or  
975 registered, or if the owner of the property is known in fact to

976 the seizing agency, or if the seized property is subject to a  
977 perfected security interest in accordance with the Uniform  
978 Commercial Code, chapter 679, the attorney for the seizing  
979 agency shall serve the forfeiture complaint as an original  
980 service of process under the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure  
981 and other applicable law to each person having an ownership or  
982 security interest in the property. The seizing agency shall also  
983 publish, in accordance with chapter 50, notice of the forfeiture  
984 complaint for 2 consecutive weeks on a publicly accessible  
985 website or, if published in print, once each week for 2  
986 consecutive weeks in a newspaper qualified to publish legal  
987 notices under chapter 50 in the county where the seizure  
988 occurred.

989 **Section 30. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
990 made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a  
991 reference thereto, paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section  
992 1001.372, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:**

993 1001.372 District school board meetings.—  
994 (2) PLACE OF MEETINGS.—  
995 (c) For the purpose of this section, due public notice  
996 shall consist of, at least 2 days prior to the meeting:  
997 continuous publication on a publicly accessible website as  
998 provided in s. 50.0311 or the official district school board  
999 website; publication in a newspaper of general circulation in  
1000 the county, or in each county where there is no newspaper of

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1001 general circulation in the county, an announcement over at least  
1002 one radio station whose signal is generally received in the  
1003 county, a reasonable number of times daily during the 48 hours  
1004 immediately preceding the date of such meeting; or posting a  
1005 notice at the courthouse door if no newspaper is published in  
1006 the county.

1007 **Section 31. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
1008 made by this act to section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, in a  
1009 reference thereto, subsection (1) of section 1011.03, Florida  
1010 Statutes, is reenacted to read:**

1011 1011.03 Public hearings; budget to be submitted to  
1012 Department of Education.—

1013 (1) Each district school board shall cause a summary of  
1014 its tentative budget, including the proposed millage levies as  
1015 provided for by law, to be posted on the district's official  
1016 website or on a publicly accessible website as provided in s.  
1017 50.0311.

1018 **Section 32.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.