



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

SB2055

Introduced 2/10/2011, by Sen. Dale E. Risinger

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

715 ILCS 5/1.5 new

Amends the Notice By Publication Act. Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, when any notice is required by law to be published in any newspaper, then, on and after January 1, 2012, that notice must instead be published by posting the notice on an Internet website maintained by the Secretary of State and shall not be published in a newspaper. Provides that publication on the website is deemed to meet all legal requirements for publication. Provides that if requested, the Secretary of State shall certify the inclusive dates upon which the notice is posted on the website. Provides that the Secretary of State is authorized to adopt rules to implement and administer these provisions. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning notices.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Notice By Publication Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 1.5 as follows:

6 (715 ILCS 5/1.5 new)

7 Sec. 1.5. Notice by publication on website.  
8 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, when any notice is  
9 required by law to be published in any newspaper, then, on and  
10 after January 1, 2012, that notice must instead be published by  
11 posting the notice on an Internet website maintained by the  
12 Secretary of State and shall not be published in a newspaper.  
13 Publication on the website is deemed to meet all legal  
14 requirements for publication. If requested, the Secretary of  
15 State shall certify the inclusive dates upon which the notice  
16 is posted on the website. The Secretary of State is authorized  
17 to adopt rules to implement and administer this Section.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law.