

SENATE BILL NO. 15

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 43:140(5), 142(B), 171(B), 200(5), and 201(C), relative to
3 provisions of Title 43 (Public Printing and Advertisements) of the Louisiana Revised
4 Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions
5 or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one
6 or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 43:140(5), 142(B), 171(B), 200(5), and 201(C) are hereby amended
9 and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §140. Definitions

11 As used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed
12 to them in this Section:

13 * * *

14 (5) "Office" shall mean the newspaper's principal public business office and
15 need not be the place at which the newspaper's printing presses are physically
16 located. A newspaper shall have only one principal public business office; however,
17 any newspaper **with a principal business office in a parish adjoining Jefferson**
18 **Parish** which within one year prior to June 1, 1986, has actually published official
19 proceedings of any municipal corporation, parish council, police jury, or school
20 board ~~of a parish having a population of not less than four hundred thousand and~~
21 ~~adjoining the parish where the newspaper maintains its principal public business~~
22 ~~office; **in Jefferson Parish**~~ shall be deemed to be published in an office physically
23 located in both the parish where the newspaper maintains its principal business office
24 and ~~the adjoining parish~~ **Jefferson Parish.**

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26 §142. Qualifications of newspaper

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1 B. The provisions of this Section relating to the five year requirement shall
2 not contravene any contract existing between any governing body and a newspaper
3 on and prior to May 11, 1970; nor shall the five year requirement herein be applied
4 in assessing the qualifications of a newspaper which was in existence on May 11,
5 1970; nor shall any provision of this Chapter prohibit a publication from becoming
6 an official journal in a ~~parish having a population of not less than four hundred~~
7 ~~thousand~~ **Jefferson Parish** when the publication has actually published official
8 proceedings within one year prior to June 1, 1986 of any municipal corporation,
9 parish council, police jury, or school board within ~~that parish~~ **Jefferson Parish.**

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11 §171. Selection of newspaper

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13 B. The provisions of this Section relating to the five year requirement shall
14 not contravene any contract existing between any governing body and a newspaper
15 on and prior to May 11, 1970; nor shall the five year requirement herein be applied
16 in assessing the qualifications of a newspaper which was in existence on May 11,
17 1970; nor shall any provision of this Chapter prohibit a publication from becoming
18 an official journal in a ~~parish having a population of not less than four hundred~~
19 ~~thousand~~ **Jefferson or Orleans Parish** when the publication has actually published
20 official proceedings within one year prior to June 1, 1986 of any municipal
21 corporation, parish council, police jury, or school board within ~~that parish~~ **Jefferson**
22 **or Orleans Parish.**

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24 §200. Definitions

25 As used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed
26 to them in this Section:

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28 (5) "Office" means the newspaper's principal public business office and need
29 not be the place at which the newspaper's printing presses are physically located. A
30 newspaper shall have only one principal public business office; however, any

1 newspaper **with a principal business office in a parish adjoining Jefferson Parish**
 2 which, within one year prior to June 1, 1986, has actually published official
 3 proceedings of any municipal corporation, police jury, or school board ~~of a parish~~
 4 ~~having a population of not less than four hundred thousand and adjoining the parish~~
 5 ~~where the newspaper maintains its principal public business office, in Jefferson~~
 6 **Parish** shall be deemed to be published in an office physically located in both the
 7 parish where the newspaper maintains its principal business office and ~~the adjoining~~
 8 ~~parish~~ **Jefferson Parish.**

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10 §201. Judicial advertisements and legal notices; parishes outside parish of Orleans

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12 C. The provisions of this Section relating to the five year requirement shall
 13 not contravene any contract existing between any governing body and a newspaper
 14 on and prior to May 11, 1970; nor shall the five year requirement herein be applied
 15 in assessing the qualifications of a newspaper which was in existence on May 11,
 16 1970; nor shall any provision of this Chapter prohibit a publication being selected
 17 to publish judicial advertisements and legal notices in ~~a parish having a population~~
 18 ~~of not less than four hundred thousand~~ **Jefferson Parish** when the publication has
 19 actually published official proceedings within one year prior to June 1, 1986 of any
 20 municipal corporation, parish council, police jury, or school board within ~~that parish~~
 21 **Jefferson Parish.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____