

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:

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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 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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_