First Extraordinary Session, 2011 ACT NO. 36 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.
25	* * *
26	§142. Qualifications of newspaper
27	* * *

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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
12	* * *
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.
23	* * *
24	§200. Definitions
25	As used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed
26	to them in this Section:
27	* * *
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

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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 <u>Jefferson Parish</u> .
9	* * *
10	§201. Judicial advertisements and legal notices; parishes outside parish of Orleans
11	* * *
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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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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