

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3167

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

March 27

- 1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “193.010” insert “; and declaring an emergency”.
- 2 Delete lines 4 through 25 and insert:
- 3 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 193.010 is amended to read:
- 4 “193.010. As used in this section and [in] ORS 193.020:
- 5 “(1) ‘Bona fide subscriber’ means a person who has been a paid subscriber **to a print format**
- 6 **or a digital newspaper format of a newspaper** for an uninterrupted period of 12 months, such
- 7 subscription in no case to be over six months in arrears.
- 8 “(2) ‘Digital newspaper’ means an online newspaper delivered in an electronic form that
- 9 is formatted similarly to a printed newspaper and produced in an archivable format.
- 10 “[2)] (3) ‘Newspaper’ means a newspaper of general circulation[,] that meets all of the fol-
- 11 lowing requirements:
- 12 “(a) Is circulated in a print format or a digital newspaper format.
- 13 “(b) Conducts consistent, regular coverage of local news and in which at least 25 percent
- 14 of the total news content is locally and originally composed by the newspaper, regardless of
- 15 whether the newspaper is produced or printed in the local area.
- 16 “(c) Is published in the English language for the dissemination of local or transmitted news or
- 17 for the dissemination of legal news[.].
- 18 “(d) Is made up of at least four pages of at least five columns each, with type matter of a depth
- 19 of at least 14 inches, or, if smaller pages, then comprising an equivalent amount of type matter[,]
- 20 which].
- 21 “(e)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, has bona fide subscribers
- 22 representing more than half of the total distribution of [*copies circulated, or distribution verified by*
- 23 *an independent circulation auditing firm, and which*] **printed newspapers and paid-for digital**
- 24 **newspapers.**
- 25 “(B) Subparagraph (A) of this paragraph does not apply during a period, not to exceed
- 26 **12 months, after a newspaper that has been generally recognized as best suited for publica-**
- 27 **tion of public notices in a jurisdiction ceases operation and no other suitable newspaper is**
- 28 **published which affords a reasonable alternative for publication of public notices.**
- 29 “(f)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, has been established and
- 30 regularly and uninterruptedly published at least once a week during a period of at least 12 consec-
- 31 utive months immediately preceding the first publication of the public notice. Interrupted publication
- 32 because of labor-management disputes, fire, flood or the elements for a period not to exceed 120
- 33 days, either before or after a newspaper is qualified for publication of public notices, shall not affect
- 34 such qualification.
- 35 “(B) Subparagraph (A) of this paragraph does not apply during a period, not to exceed

1 12 months, after a newspaper that has been generally recognized as best suited for publica-
2 tion of public notices in a jurisdiction ceases operation and no other suitable newspaper is
3 published which affords a reasonable alternative for publication of public notices.

4 “SECTION 2. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
5 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect
6 on its passage.”

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