

Requested by Representative MARSH

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3167**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “193.010” insert “; and declaring an
2 emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 25 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 193.010 is amended to read:

5 “193.010. As used in this section and [*in*] ORS 193.020:

6 “(1) ‘Bona fide subscriber’ means a person who has been a paid subscriber
7 **to a print format or a digital newspaper format of a newspaper** for an
8 uninterrupted period of 12 months, such subscription in no case to be over
9 six months in arrears.

10 **“(2) ‘Digital newspaper’ means an online newspaper delivered in an**
11 **electronic form that is formatted similarly to a printed newspaper and**
12 **produced in an archivable format.**

13 “[2)] (3) ‘Newspaper’ means a newspaper of general circulation[,] **that**
14 **meets all of the following requirements:**

15 **“(a) Is circulated in a print format or a digital newspaper format.**

16 **“(b) Conducts consistent, regular coverage of local news and in**
17 **which at least 25 percent of the total news content is locally and ori-**
18 **ginally composed by the newspaper, regardless of whether the news-**
19 **paper is produced or printed in the local area.**

20 **“(c) Is published in the English language for the dissemination of local**
21 **or transmitted news or for the dissemination of legal news[.].**

1 “(d) Is made up of at least four pages of at least five columns each, with
2 type matter of a depth of at least 14 inches, or, if smaller pages, then com-
3 prising an equivalent amount of type matter[, *which*].

4 “(e)(A) **Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph,**
5 has bona fide subscribers representing more than half of the total distrib-
6 ution of [*copies circulated, or distribution verified by an independent circu-*
7 *lation auditing firm, and which*] **printed newspapers and paid-for digital**
8 **newspapers.**

9 “(B) **Subparagraph (A) of this paragraph does not apply during a**
10 **period, not to exceed 12 months, after a newspaper that has been**
11 **generally recognized as best suited for publication of public notices in**
12 **a jurisdiction ceases operation and no other suitable newspaper is**
13 **published which affords a reasonable alternative for publication of**
14 **public notices.**

15 “(f)(A) **Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph,**
16 has been established and regularly and uninterruptedly published at least
17 once a week during a period of at least 12 consecutive months immediately
18 preceding the first publication of the public notice. Interrupted publication
19 because of labor-management disputes, fire, flood or the elements for a period
20 not to exceed 120 days, either before or after a newspaper is qualified for
21 publication of public notices, shall not affect such qualification.

22 “(B) **Subparagraph (A) of this paragraph does not apply during a**
23 **period, not to exceed 12 months, after a newspaper that has been**
24 **generally recognized as best suited for publication of public notices in**
25 **a jurisdiction ceases operation and no other suitable newspaper is**
26 **published which affords a reasonable alternative for publication of**
27 **public notices.**

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

