

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2253

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Committee on published public legal notices;  
3 membership; duties; report

4 A. The committee on published public legal notices is established  
5 consisting of the following members:

6 1. Five members of the senate who are appointed by the president of  
7 the senate, not more than three of whom are members of the same political  
8 party. The president of the senate shall designate one of these members to  
9 serve as cochairperson of the committee.

10 2. Five members of the house of representatives who are appointed by  
11 the speaker of the house of representatives, not more than three of whom are  
12 members of the same political party. The speaker of the house of  
13 representatives shall designate one of these members to serve as  
14 cochairperson of the committee.

15 B. The committee shall examine the existing statutes that require  
16 newspaper publication of legal or public notices applicable to cities, towns  
17 and counties for the purpose of considering the efficient use of taxpayer  
18 monies and preserving the public's right to know, to receive appropriate  
19 notice, to appear and to be heard. For the purposes of this subsection the  
20 committee shall consider:

21 1. Rural areas verses urban areas.

22 2. The age of the population.

23 3. The percentage of the population with internet access or the  
24 ability to use the internet.

25 4. The cost to cities, towns and counties in instituting or upgrading  
26 their technology to provide access.

27 5. Key components of public notice, including:

28 (a) Data security.

- 1 (b) Preservation.
- 2 (c) The ability of a person to archive the notice.
- 3 (d) Permanency of records.
- 4 (e) Searchability.
- 5 (f) Verification.
- 6 (g) Uniform standards.

7 6. Any other factors or issues that should be considered in evaluating  
8 the efficient use of taxpayer monies and preserving the public's right to  
9 know, to receive appropriate notice, to appear and to be heard.

10 C. On or before November 30, 2010, the committee shall submit an  
11 interim report regarding the committee's activities to the governor, the  
12 president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives and  
13 provide a copy of this report to the secretary of state and the director of  
14 the Arizona state library, archives and public records. On or before  
15 November 30, 2011, the committee shall submit a report on recommendations for  
16 legislative action to the governor, the president of the senate and the  
17 speaker of the house of representatives and provide a copy of this report to  
18 the secretary of state and the director of the Arizona state library,  
19 archives and public records.

20 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

21 This act is repealed from and after December 31, 2011."

22 Amend title to conform

and, as so amended, it do pass

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