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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

AN ACT

RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ELECTRONIC NOTICE

Introduced By: Representatives Giarrusso, Morgan, Hull, and McLaughlin

<u>Date Introduced:</u> February 28, 2013

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 45 of the General Laws entitled "TOWNS AND CITIES" is hereby 2 amended by adding thereto the following chapter: 3 **CHAPTER 66** 4 **ELECTRONIC NOTICE** 5 45-66-1. Electronic notice. -- Whenever a municipality or other local governmental agency or entity is required by law or ordinance to publish a public notice in a newspaper in this 6 7 state, the same public notice shall be posted on the website of the municipality or other local 8 governmental agency or entity if it maintains one. 9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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This act would require municipalities and other local agencies and entities to post public notices on their websites, if they have them, in addition to publication in a newspaper.

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