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H.B. No. 3759

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of
3 notice.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 2051.0441(b), Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) The newspaper in which a notice is published under this
8 section must:

9 (1) devote not less than 20 percent of its total column
10 lineage to general interest items;

11 (2) be published at least once each week;

12 (3) be entered as periodical postal matter in the
13 county where published or have a mailed or delivered circulation to
14 ~~[of at least 51 percent of the]~~ residences in the county where
15 published; and

16 (4) have been published regularly and continuously for
17 at least 12 months before the governmental entity or representative
18 publishes notice.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.