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H.B. No. 3759

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3759:

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C.S.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 2051.044(a), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) The newspaper in which a notice is published must:

8 (1) devote not less than 25 percent of its total column
9 lineage to general interest items;

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

11 (3) be entered as second-class postal matter in the
12 county where published or have a mailed or delivered circulation to
13 residences in the county where published; and

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

17 SECTION 2. Section 2051.0441(b), Government Code, is
18 amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

24 (3) be entered as periodical postal matter in the

1 county where published or have a mailed or delivered circulation to
2 [~~of at least 51 percent of the~~] residences in the county where
3 published; and

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

7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
11 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.