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AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES.

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE
SECTION

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Assembly convened:

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Section 1-2 of the general statutes is repealed and the
following is substituted in lieu thereof: Each provision of the
general statutes, the special acts or the charter of any town,
city or borough which requires the insertion, in a daily
newspaper, of an advertisement of a legal notice, shall be
construed to permit such advertisement to be inserted in a weekly
newspaper; but this section shall not be construed to reduce or
otherwise affect the time required by law for the giving of such
notice. Whenever notice of any action or other proceeding is
required, either by statute or order of court, to be given by
publication in a newspaper, the newspaper selected for that
purpose, unless otherwise expressly prescribed, shall be [one] A
NEWSPAPER OR OTHER PUBLICATION OF GENERAL AND REGULAR CIRCULATION
published in this state and having a substantial circulation in
the town in which at least one of the parties, for whose benefit
such notice is given, resides. BEFORE ANY PUBLICATION, OTHER
THAN A NEWSPAPER, SHALL BE SELECTED, OR BE QUALIFIED, FOR THE
PUBLISHING OF LEGAL NOTICES, THE COMMISSIONER OF CONSUMER
PROTECTION SHALL HAVE DETERMINED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES
AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY HIM, THAT SUCH PUBLICATION IS ONE OF
GENERAL AND REGULAR CIRCULATION, PUBLISHING AT LEAST WEEKLY, THAT
IT IS ONE THAT THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN SUCH TOWN RESORTS TO IN
ORDER TO BE INFORMED OF ADVERTISEMENTS AND THAT IT IS PROBABLE

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THAT SUCH LEGAL NOTICES PUBLISHED WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE 39
ATTENTION OF A SUBSTANTIALLY GREATER NUMBER OF READERS THEN BY 40
THE USE OF ANY NEWSPAPER CIRCULATING IN SUCH TOWN. SUCH 41
QUALIFICATION SHALL BE FOR SUCH PERIODS OF TIME, AND SHALL BE
RENEWED AND REVIEWED, AS SAID COMMISSIONER SHALL DIRECT. ANY 43
PUBLICATION DESIRING TO QUALIFY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
SECTION SHALL APPLY TO SAID COMMISSIONER, ON A FORM WHICH THE 44
COMMISSIONER SHALL PROVIDE, STATING (1) THE NAME OF THE 45
PUBLICATION; (2) IN THE CASE OF A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, HIS NAME 46
AND ADDRESS OR THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH PARTNER, IN CASE OF 47
A PARTNERSHIP, OR OF EACH PRINCIPAL OFFICER AND DIRECTOR, IN CASE 48
OF A CORPORATION; (3) THE ADDRESS OF ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF 49
BUSINESS; (4) THE TOWN OR TOWNS WHEREIN IT CIRCULATES; (5) THE
TOWN OR TOWNS IN WHICH IT IS APPLYING FOR QUALIFICATION AS A 50
PUBLICATION FOR LEGAL NOTICES; AND (6) SUCH OTHER INFORMATION AS 51
THE COMMISSIONER MAY REQUIRE. SUCH FORM SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY 53
A COPY OF THE MOST RECENT CERTIFIED AUDIT REPORT OF THE 54
APPLICANT, WHICH REPORT SHALL HAVE BEEN MADE BY AN INDEPENDENT 55
AUDITING COMPANY AND SHALL HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 56
GENERALLY ACCEPTED CIRCULATION AUDITING STANDARDS.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To permit publication of notices in either 59
a newspaper or a publication of general circulation in the town 60
which reaches a substantially greater number of readers. 61

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets and proposed 63
additions are all capitalized, or underlined where appropriate.] 65