

REFERENCE TITLE: **municipal ordinances and notices; posting**

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Introduced by
Senator Gowan

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 9-812, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 9-812, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 9-812. Publication and posting of notices and ordinances;
5 applicability

6 A. Notices of election, invitations for bids, notices of letting
7 contracts, laws and ordinances, ~~and~~ and other notices of a public character
8 issued by authority of the governing body of any city or town, ~~shall~~ shall be
9 published in one of the following:

10 1. A newspaper that is printed and published within the city or
11 town.

12 2. A newspaper ~~that is~~ THAT IS printed and published within the county in
13 which the city or town is located with a greater circulation to residents
14 of the city or town.

15 B. CITIES OR TOWNS LOCATED WITHIN A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF
16 FOUR MILLION PERSONS OR MORE SHALL HAVE THE OPTION TO POST THE NOTICE
17 REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION ON THE CITY'S OR TOWN'S
18 WEBSITE. A CITY OR TOWN THAT POSTS NOTICES, INVITATIONS FOR BIDS, LAWS
19 AND ORDINANCES ON THE CITY'S OR TOWN'S WEBSITE SHALL PROVIDE ON THE
20 WEBSITE'S HOME PAGE A LINK TO A LISTING OF ALL CURRENT NOTICES,
21 INVITATIONS FOR BIDS, LAWS AND ORDINANCES.

22 ~~B.~~ C. In cases of laws or ordinances enacted on behalf of a
23 private person, ~~he~~ THE PRIVATE PERSON shall pay the expense of
24 publication, ~~and~~ and may designate the newspaper.

25 ~~C.~~ D. Subsection SUBSECTIONS A AND B of this section ~~shall further~~
26 apply to notices and resolutions that require newspaper publication under
27 title 48, chapter 4 unless otherwise stated in title 48.