
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to an alternate official journal for certain purposes.

Present law requires each parish, municipality, and school board to select a newspaper as its official journal and to publish its minutes, ordinances, resolutions, budgets, and other official proceedings in the official journal. Also applies to other political subdivisions.

Present law requires that advertisements in relation to judicial or legal proceedings be published in a newspaper meeting specified criteria.

Proposed law authorizes the official website of the clerk of court's office in the respective parish to be used as the official journal for such purposes. Authorizes the clerk of court's office to charge for publishing information on its website.

Present law requires the state to select a newspaper as its official journal and to publish its minutes, ordinances, resolutions, budgets, and other official proceedings in the official journal.

Proposed law authorizes the secretary of state's website to be used as the official journal for such purposes. Authorizes the secretary of state to charge for publishing information on its website.

(Adds R.S. 43:81.1, 141.2, 171.1, and 201.2)