
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires that the notice for a local or special bill that affects an area outside of the district of a member of the legislature who intends to introduce the bill include the name of at least one member who intends to introduce the bill and requires that the notice include the name of the person causing the notice to be published if done so by a person other than a legislator.

Present constitution provides that no local or special law shall be enacted unless notice of the intent to introduce a bill to enact such a law has been published on two separate days, without cost to the state, in the official journal of the locality where the matter to be affected is situated. Requires that the notice state the substance of the contemplated law.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution.

Proposed constitutional amendment requires that if the notice is for a bill that affects an area outside of the district of a member of the legislature who intends to introduce the bill, the notice shall include the name of at least one member who intends to introduce the bill. Further requires that if the notice is caused to be published by a person other than a member of the legislature, the notice shall include the name of the person who caused the notice to be published.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held November 3, 2026.

(Amends Const. Art. III, §13(A))