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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

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RELATING TO PROPERTY -- FORM AND EFFECT OF CONVEYANCES

Introduced By: Representatives Place, Newberry, Lyle, Quattrocchi, and Filippi

Date Introduced: January 16, 2020

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 34-11-29 of the General Laws in Chapter 34-11 entitled "Form and
2 Effect of Conveyances" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **34-11-29. Newspapers eligible for publication of notice.**

4 (a) Whenever it is required under this chapter that any notice or publication shall be
5 published in a public newspaper, the newspaper shall be held to mean a public newspaper that has
6 been regularly published for at least six (6) months prior to the first publication of the notice, or a
7 merged or consolidated public newspaper formed by the merger or consolidation of two (2) or
8 more public newspapers, one of which has been regularly published for a least six (6) months
9 prior to the first publication of notice.

10 (b) Any public notice required to be published by any municipality may be published in
11 any newspaper in general circulation within the municipality or other designated platform
12 selected by the city or town council of such municipality, which may be reasonably demonstrated
13 to reach a larger portion of the population within such municipality, than a newspaper in general
14 circulation.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would allow a municipality to publish any public notice in a newspaper within
- 2 the municipality or any other platform selected by the town or city council of such municipality.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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