

HOUSE BILL 2379

By Lynn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 1-3-105, relative to newspapers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 1-3-105, is amended by inserting the following language as a new, subdivision:

“Newspaper of general circulation” means a publication bearing a title or name, published in the form of a newspaper, published at regular intervals, published for the dissemination of news and matters of general interest, intended for circulation among the general public, and designated by resolution of a local legislative body as a newspaper of general circulation for the purpose of complying with the statutory requirement of providing public notice or adequate public notice for an action of a local legislative body, board, commission, or authority created by a governmental entity or another action or notice required by statute to be published. A newspaper deemed to be a newspaper of general circulation prior to July 1, 2014, by either a ruling of a court of competent jurisdiction or of the attorney general and reporter of this state shall be recognized as such and need not be so designated by a local legislative body;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.