



HOUSE BILL No. 4725

May 6, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Shugars, Kaza, Dalman, Brackenridge, McNutt, Gagliardi, Bobier, Jaye, Byrum and Bodem and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend section 1461 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, entitled as amended
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
being section 600.1461 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 1461 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts
2 of 1961, being section 600.1461 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 1461. (1) ~~The term~~ AS USED IN THIS ACT, "newspaper"
5 ~~as used in the revised judicature act of 1961 shall be construed~~
6 ~~to refer only to~~ MEANS a newspaper published in the English lan-
7 guage for the dissemination of local or transmitted news and
8 intelligence of a general character or for the dissemination of
9 legal ~~news, which~~ INFORMATION, THAT MEETS BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING
10 REQUIREMENTS:

1 (a) ~~has~~ HAS a bona fide list of paying subscribers or has
2 been published at not less than weekly intervals in the same com-
3 munity without interruption for at least 2 years. —

4 (b) ~~has~~ HAS been established, published, and circulated at
5 not less than ~~weekly~~ BIWEEKLY intervals without interruption
6 for at least 1 year in the county where the court is situated. A
7 newspaper shall not lose eligibility for interruption of continu-
8 ous publication because of acts of God, labor disputes, or mili-
9 tary service of the publisher for a period of not to exceed 2
10 years, ~~and~~ provided publication is resumed within 6 months fol-
11 lowing the termination of ~~such~~ THE military service. —

12 ~~(c) annually averages at least 25% news and editorial con-~~
13 ~~tent per issue. The term "news and editorial content" for the~~
14 ~~purpose of this section means any printed matter other than~~
15 ~~advertising.~~

16 (2) If no newspaper ~~so~~ qualifies in the county where the
17 court is situated, the term "newspaper" ~~shall include any~~
18 INCLUDES A newspaper in an adjoining county ~~which by this sec-~~
19 ~~tion is qualified to publish notice of actions commenced therein~~
20 THAT OTHERWISE MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (1).