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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 654 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY VANCE, RAFFERTY, SCHWANK AND YUDICHAK,  
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REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MARCH 23, 2015

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), entitled  
2 "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending,  
3 revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating  
4 thereto," in preliminary provisions, further providing for  
5 legal advertising.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Section 110 of the act of June 24, 1931  
9 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code,  
10 reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P.L.1955, No.569), is  
11 amended to read:

12 Section 110. Legal Advertising.--Whenever, under the  
13 provisions of this act, notice is required to be published in  
14 one newspaper, such publication shall be made in a newspaper of  
15 general circulation, as defined [by the Newspaper Advertising  
16 Act, approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and  
17 twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand seven hundred eighty-  
18 four), printed in the township, if there is such a newspaper,  
19 and, if not, then in a newspaper circulating generally in such

1 township] in 45 Pa.C.S. § 101 (relating to definitions) which is  
2 circulated in the township affected. If such notice is required  
3 to be published in more than one newspaper, it shall be  
4 published in at least one newspaper of general circulation,  
5 defined [as aforesaid, printed, if there be such a newspaper, or  
6 circulating generally as above provided in the township] in 45  
7 Pa.C.S. § 101 which is circulated in the township affected. When  
8 such notice relates to any proceeding or matter in any court, or  
9 the holding of an election for the increase of indebtedness, or  
10 the issue and sale of bonds to be paid by taxation, such notice  
11 shall also, in counties of the second, third, fourth and fifth  
12 classes, be published in the legal newspaper, if any, designated  
13 by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication  
14 of legal notices and advertisements, unless such publication be  
15 dispensed with by special order of court: Provided, however,  
16 That ordinances, auditors' statements, summaries of auditors'  
17 statements, advertisements inviting proposals for public  
18 contracts and for bids for materials and supplies, or lists of  
19 delinquent taxpayers, shall be published only in newspapers of  
20 general circulation, defined as aforesaid.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.