

Senate Bill 406

By: Senators Anderson of the 24th, Black of the 8th, Dugan of the 30th, Gooch of the 51st,
Miller of the 49th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 general provisions applicable to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental
3 entities, so as to provide an additional manner of publishing certain legal notices by counties;
4 to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 80 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general
8 provisions applicable to counties, municipal corporations, and other governmental entities,
9 is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

10 "36-80-29.

11 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a) of Code Section 28-1-14, in any case
12 where a county is required to publish a legal notice in the county legal organ or other
13 newspaper of general circulation, such notice may additionally be published by posting
14 such notice on the website of the legal organ, the county website, or on a common
15 state-wide website.

16 (b) The date of publication shall be the date such notice is first posted on the website of the
17 legal organ, on the county website, or on a common state-wide website in any case where:

18 (1) The legal organ or other newspaper fails to publish the notice; or

19 (2) The date of the printed notice is later than the date of first posting on the website of
20 the legal organ, the county website, or on a common state-wide website.

21 (c) Postings on the website of the legal organ, county website, or common state-wide
22 website shall remain in place for at least seven consecutive days.

23 (d) In any case where the legal organ or other newspaper fails to publish the notice,
24 postings on the website of the legal organ, the county website, or a common state-wide
25 website shall satisfy any and all legal requirements of adequate notice to the public."

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SECTION 2.

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.