

Sixty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1117

Introduced by

Representatives Devlin, Holman, Magrum

Senators Dwyer, Heckaman, Klein

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 46-05 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to publication of legal notices in a newspaper and online.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 46-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Publication of legal notices on website.**

7 When a legal notice is required by law to be published in a newspaper, the newspaper also
8 shall publish the notice on a statewide legal notices website maintained by the North Dakota
9 newspaper association and on the newspaper's website in a location open and free to the
10 public, if the newspaper maintains a website, at no additional cost to the entity placing the
11 notice. If an insubstantial error in the notice occurs as a result of placement on the website and
12 the error is the fault of the newspaper, the error does not affect the validity and effectiveness of
13 the notice.