



**House County and Municipal Government Reported  
Substitute for SB71**

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A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to counties and municipalities; to provide alternative virtual or electronic methods for the posting of certain public notices required by law.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Any notice required to be posted by a county or a municipality at a county courthouse or other county or municipal building or office, pursuant to Title 11 of the Code of Alabama 1975, ~~shall also~~ may instead be posted in both of the following ways, provided that there is also compliance with any other physical notice or publication requirement of the applicable law:

(1) On any official website maintained by a county or a municipality, provided that the website is always accessible for viewing by the public, except for limited periods for necessary maintenance or temporary interruptions due to circumstances outside the control of the county or the municipality.

(2) On an electronic display within the county courthouse, city hall, or other building containing county or municipal offices, in an area frequented by the public, such



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29 as a lobby, principal point of entry, or main corridor.

30 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first  
31 day of the third month following its passage and approval by  
32 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.



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35 Senate

36 Read for the first time and referred .....21-Mar-23  
37 to the Senate committee on Banking  
38 and Insurance  
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40 Read for the second time and placed .....05-Apr-23  
41 on the calendar:  
42 1 amendment  
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44 Read for the third time and passed .....11-Apr-23  
45 as amended  
46 Yeas 30  
47 Nays 0  
48 Abstains 0  
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Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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