

No. 127

AN ACT

SB 668

Amending the act of April 14, 1949 (P.L.443, No.73), entitled "An act providing for the publication of ordinances and resolutions of a legislative character of incorporated towns," further permitting advertisement of the title and summarization in lieu of the entire text of any proposed ordinance.

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

Section 1. Section 1, act of April 14, 1949 (P.L.443, No.73), entitled "An act providing for the publication of ordinances and resolutions of a legislative character of incorporated towns," is amended to read:

Section 1. Except where otherwise specifically provided by statute, every *proposed* ordinance or resolution of an incorporated town of a legislative character shall be published once in one newspaper of general circulation in the town *not more than sixty days nor less than seven days prior to passage. Publication of any proposed ordinance shall include either the full text thereof or the title and a brief summary prepared by the town solicitor setting forth all the provisions in reasonable detail and a reference to a place within the incorporated town where copies of the proposed ordinance may be examined. If the full text is not included a copy thereof shall be supplied to a newspaper of general circulation in the town at the time the public notice is published. If the full text is not included an attested copy thereof shall be filed in the county law library or other county office designated by the county commissioners who may impose a fee no greater than that necessary to cover the actual costs of storing said ordinances. In the event substantial amendments are made in the proposed ordinance or resolution, upon enactment, council shall within ten days readvertise in one newspaper of general circulation in the town, a brief summary setting forth all the provisions in reasonable detail together with a summary of the amendments.*

APPROVED—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1976.

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