

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0333

Publication of municipal ordinances-2.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Martin, Barnard, Illoway,  
Latta and Olsen

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to cities and towns; specifying  
2 requirements for publication of municipal ordinances;  
3 providing an exception for ordinances adopted prior to the  
4 date of the act; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 15-1-116(a) and by creating a new  
9 subsection (d) is amended to read:

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11 **15-1-116. Ordinances; publication required;**  
12 **exception; attestation; recodification or revision.**

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14 (a) Every ordinance before becoming effective shall  
15 be published at least once in a newspaper of general  
16 circulation, which maintains a physical office at which

1 advertisements are accepted and which is open to the public  
2 during regularly set business hours within the boundaries  
3 of the city or town. The newspaper shall publish the  
4 ordinance within nine (9) days from the date of receipt.  
5 If there is no such newspaper, the ordinance shall be  
6 posted for at least ten (10) days in the city clerk's  
7 office and in such other places as the governing body  
8 determines. Emergency ordinances are effective upon  
9 proclamation of the mayor, and as soon thereafter as is  
10 practicable they shall be published and posted in the  
11 manner required of other ordinances.

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13 (d) Ordinances adopted by the governing bodies of all  
14 incorporated cities and towns prior to the effective date  
15 of this act, which were posted for at least ten (10) days  
16 in the city clerk's office and in such other places as the  
17 governing body determined, are deemed to be in compliance  
18 with the requirements of this section.

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1       **Section 2.**   This act is effective immediately upon  
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
4 Constitution.

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