

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0113

Printing of municipal ordinances.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Nicholas

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to cities and towns; changing publication  
2 requirements for municipal ordinances; making conforming  
3 amendments; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 15-1-116(a) and (b) is amended to  
8 read:

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10 **15-1-116. Ordinances; publication required;**  
11 **exception; attestation.**

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13 (a) Every ordinance before becoming effective shall  
14 be published by title at least once in a newspaper of  
15 general circulation within the city or town. The newspaper  
16 shall publish the title of each ordinance within nine (9)  
17 days from the date of receipt. If there is no ~~such~~

1 newspaper of general circulation in the city or town, the  
2 ordinance shall be posted for at least ten (10) days in the  
3 city clerk's office and in ~~such~~ other places as the  
4 governing body determines. Emergency ordinances are  
5 effective upon proclamation of the mayor, ~~and~~ As soon  
6 thereafter as is practicable, ~~they~~ emergency ordinances  
7 shall be published ~~and~~ or posted in the manner required of  
8 other ordinances. A copy of each ordinance shall be  
9 available to the public at all reasonable hours in the  
10 office of the city or town clerk.

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12 (b) Every ordinance, within a reasonable time after  
13 passage, shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the  
14 clerk and recorded in a book kept for that purpose. The  
15 attestation of the clerk shall show that the title of the  
16 ordinance was duly published ~~and~~ or posted.

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18 **Section 2.** W.S. 15-1-116(c) is repealed.

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20 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2002.

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