

Chapter 799

H.B. No. 2985

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the type of newspaper required for notice by
3 publication in certain counties.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

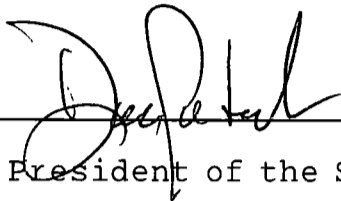
5 SECTION 1. Section 2051.0441(a), Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) This section applies only to a notice published by a
8 governmental entity or representative in a county:

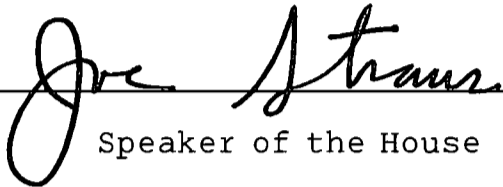
9 (1) with a population of at least 30,000 and not more
10 than 39,000 [~~36,000~~] that borders the Red River; or

11 (2) that does not have a newspaper described by
12 Section 2051.044 published in the county.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.



President of the Senate



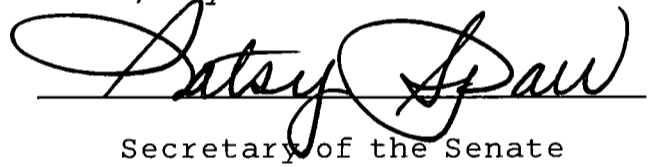
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2985 was passed by the House on May 4, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.



Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2985 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.



Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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Secretary of State

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas**

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 10, 2017

TO: Honorable Eddie Lucio, Jr., Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2985 by Phillips (Relating to the type of newspaper required for notice by publication in certain counties.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

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Local Government Impact

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Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: UP, JGA, LBO, GG, GP

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Austin, Texas**

FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 7, 2017

TO: Honorable Gary Elkins, Chair, House Committee on Government Transparency & Operation

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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