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By Representatives McDermott and Nixon; by request of Secretary of State

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1 AN ACT Relating to broadcast of legal notices; amending RCW  
2 65.16.130 and 65.16.150; and repealing RCW 65.16.140.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 65.16.130 and 1961 c 85 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 Any official of the state or any of its political subdivisions who  
7 is required by law to publish any notice required by law may supplement  
8 publication thereof by radio or television broadcast or both when, in  
9 his judgment, the public interest will be served thereby: PROVIDED,  
10 That the time, place, and nature of such notice only be read or shown  
11 with no reference to any person by name then a candidate for political  
12 office, (~~and that such broadcasts shall be made only by duly employed~~  
13 ~~personnel of the station from which such broadcasts emanate,~~) and that  
14 notices by political subdivisions may be made only by stations situated  
15 within the county of origin of the legal notice.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 65.16.150 and 1961 c 85 s 3 are each amended to read  
17 as follows:

18 Written documentation of proof of publication of legal notice or

1 notice of event must be provided by the radio or television ((broadcast  
2 ~~shall be by affidavit of the manager, an assistant manager or a program~~  
3 ~~director of the~~) station broadcasting the ((~~same~~)) notice.

4 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. RCW 65.16.140 (Broadcaster to retain copy or  
5 transcription) and 1961 c 85 s 2 & 1951 c 119 s 2 are each repealed.

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