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HOUSE BILL 2052

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 11-255, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COUNTY POWERS AND DUTIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 11-255, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 11-255. Contract for advertising and printing

5 A. The board shall contract ~~annually~~ for all advertising,
6 publications and printing required to be done or made by all departments
7 of county government.

8 B. Written notice of letting the contract shall be ~~deposited in the~~
9 ~~post office by the clerk of the board, postage prepaid, addressed to the~~
10 ~~office~~ PROVIDED TO A REPRESENTATIVE of each qualified newspaper within the
11 county, at least ten days ~~prior to~~ BEFORE the opening of bids, calling for
12 written bids for the advertising, publications and printing required by
13 all county departments ~~during the ensuing year,~~ and stating on what day
14 the bids received will be opened. THE WRITTEN NOTICE REQUIRED BY THIS
15 SUBSECTION MAY BE PROVIDED BY ELECTRONIC MEANS.

16 C. A contract shall be made with the lowest and best bidder, in the
17 discretion of the board, and to a newspaper ~~which~~ THAT for at least one
18 year has been admitted to the United States mail as second-class matter,
19 if the bid is within the legal rate. During the existence of the
20 contract, all advertising, publications and printing ordered by any
21 department of county government shall be provided to the newspaper awarded
22 the contract for printing under the terms and conditions of the contract.

23 D. The newspaper ~~which~~ THAT is awarded the contract pursuant to
24 subsection C OF THIS SECTION may be referred to as the official newspaper
25 of the county.

26 E. Notwithstanding subsection C OF THIS SECTION, the board of
27 supervisors ~~may~~, for itself and all departments of county government, MAY
28 advertise, publish and print in a publication other than the official
29 newspaper, if any of the following apply:

30 1. The advertising, publishing or printing is in addition to that
31 required to be done in the official newspaper of the county.

32 2. The advertising, publishing or printing is authorized but not
33 required by law.

34 3. The advertising, publishing or printing is required by statute
35 to be done in a location other than that of the official newspaper of the
36 county.