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A bill for an act

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relating to local government; requiring designation of a qualified newspaper with

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the highest circulation in specified circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes

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2014, section 331A.04, subdivisions 2, 3, 4.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 331A.04, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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Subd. 2. **Known office in locality.** If there are one or more qualified newspapers,

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the known office of issue of which are located within the political subdivision, ~~one of them~~

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the one with the highest circulation in the political subdivision shall be designated.

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Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 331A.04, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

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Subd. 3. **Secondary office in locality.** When no qualified newspaper has a known

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office of issue located in the political subdivision, but one or more qualified newspapers

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maintain a secondary office there, ~~one of them~~ the one with the highest circulation in the

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political subdivision shall be designated.

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Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 331A.04, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

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Subd. 4. **General circulation in locality.** When no qualified newspaper has its

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known office of issue or a secondary office located within the political subdivision, then

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a the qualified newspaper of with the highest general circulation there in the political

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subdivision shall be designated.