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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **2008**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Elections Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to local government; requiring designation of a qualified newspaper with  
1.3 the highest circulation in specified circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes  
1.4 2014, section 331A.04, subdivisions 2, 3, 4.

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

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

1.7 Subd. 2. **Known office in locality.** If there are one or more qualified newspapers,  
1.8 the known office of issue of which are located within the political subdivision, ~~one of them~~  
1.9 the one with the highest circulation in the political subdivision shall be designated.

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

1.11 Subd. 3. **Secondary office in locality.** When no qualified newspaper has a known  
1.12 office of issue located in the political subdivision, but one or more qualified newspapers  
1.13 maintain a secondary office there, ~~one of them~~ the one with the highest circulation in the  
1.14 political subdivision shall be designated.

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

1.16 Subd. 4. **General circulation in locality.** When no qualified newspaper has its  
1.17 known office of issue or a secondary office located within the political subdivision, then  
1.18 a the qualified newspaper of with the highest general circulation there in the political  
1.19 subdivision shall be designated.