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## 2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 120

March 2, 2017 - Introduced by JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

- 1 **AN ACT** *to create* 985.075 of the statutes; **relating to:** information required to  
2 be included in class 2 and class 3 legal notices.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill is explained in the NOTES provided by the Joint Legislative Council in the bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This bill was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Study Committee on Publication of Government Documents and Legal Notices.

BACKGROUND. Under current law, publication of a legal notice may be prescribed as a Class 1, 2, or 3 notice, where the class of notice corresponds to the frequency of required insertions. For example, a Class 2 notice must be published once a week for two consecutive weeks and a Class 3 notice must be published once a week for three consecutive weeks. Generally, when multiple insertions are prescribed, the last insertion must occur at least one week before the act or event to which the notice relates.

THE BILL. The bill allows a municipality the option to publish a summary, instead of publishing any full-text content that may be required under current law, for the second and third insertions that are required for publication of Class 2 and 3 notices, if the summarized notice also indicates that the full-text content may be viewed at the following sources:

1. The newspaper in which the initial insertion of the Class 2 or 3 notice was published.

