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Present law provides for the requirements for the official journal of the state.

Proposed law includes a newspaper as one of the places for publishing the official journal of the state.

Proposed law provides requirements that a newspaper shall meet qualifications and that it shall be selected by competitive bid.

Present law provides for the compensation for printing official proceedings and public notices.

Present law provides that parish and municipal governing authorities and school boards of this state may have their official proceedings and public notices published by contract.

Proposed law changes from may to shall.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 43:81, 43:81 as amended by Acts 2025, No. 374, and R.S. 43:147.1)