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If a home rule charter or statutory city posts ordinances on its Web site, it now must also post proposed ordinances on the site at least ten days before the city council meeting at which the ordinance is scheduled for a final vote. If the city does not have an electronic notification system, the city must post notice of proposed ordinances in the same location as other notices at least ten days before a final vote on the ordinance.

In addition, a city that has an electronic notification system must allow persons to sign up for e-mail notice of proposed ordinances, which must be sent at least ten days before a final vote. The city must let a person know about the notice system at the time the person applies for a new or renewed business license.

Failure to provide notice does not invalidate an ordinance and the new law sets the minimum for notice.

Finally, this notice requirement does not apply to interim ordinances.

Adds Minn. Stat. § 415.19, effective August 1, 2017.