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## A Few Facts about

## THE UNIFORM CORRECTION OR CLARIFICATION OF DEFAMATION ACT

**PURPOSE:** Under this act, a person must make a timely request for a correction or

clarification from the publisher of a defamation in order to maintain an action for defamation. If the publisher of the defamation subsequently publishes a timely correction or clarification in a manner to reach the same public that the defamation reached, the defamed person can only receive

economic losses if he or she prevails in a defamation action.

ORIGIN: Completed by the Uniform Law Commission in 1993.

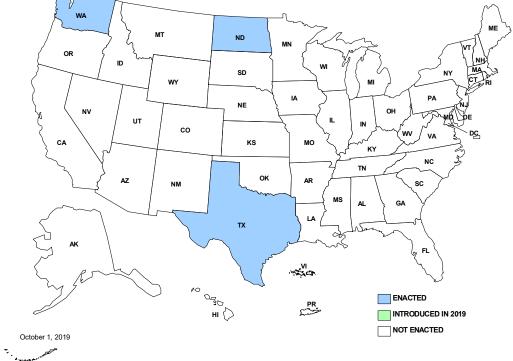
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America; The Associated Press Managing Editors Association.

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