

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4575**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
by amending section 2534 (MCL 600.2534), as amended by 2006 PA 506.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2534. (1) For publishing a legal notice or an order,
2 citation, summons, advertisement, or other matter arising out of
3 judicial proceedings required by law to be published in a
4 newspaper, except as provided in subsection (2), the cost ~~shall~~
5 **MUST** not exceed the rate of \$20.50 per folio for the first
6 ~~insertion, PUBLICATION~~ and \$8.45 per folio for each subsequent
7 ~~insertion. PUBLICATION~~. A minimum cost of \$59.00 ~~shall be~~ **IS**
8 allowed for a notice ~~which THAT~~ must appear ~~BE PUBLISHED~~ 2 times or
9 more, and a minimum cost of \$44.00 ~~shall be~~ **IS** allowed for a notice

1 ~~which~~ **THAT** must appear ~~BE PUBLISHED~~ 1 time.

2 (2) ~~Each year for 5 years beginning March 1, 2008, FOR~~
3 **PUBLICATIONS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE 2017 PUBLIC ACT THAT**
4 **AMENDED THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY SHALL ADJUST** the
5 rates described in subsection (1) ~~shall be adjusted TO REFLECT THE~~
6 **PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN THE UNITED STATES CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FROM**
7 **MARCH 1, 2008 TO JUNE 1, 2017 AND, ANNUALLY EACH YEAR FROM MARCH 1,**
8 **2018 TO MARCH 1, 2025, SHALL FURTHER ADJUST THE RATES** by the
9 percentage increase in the United States consumer price index for
10 the ~~immediately preceding calendar year. and the~~ **THE** result **OF AN**
11 **ADJUSTMENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MUST BE** rounded to the nearest
12 multiple of 5 cents.

13 (3) A newspaper ~~publishing for the state~~ **THAT PUBLISHES** an
14 advertisement **FOR THIS STATE** other than ~~A tax lists shall be~~
15 ~~permitted to~~ **LIST MAY** charge for the advertisement its regular
16 established commercial rate in effect at the time the advertisement
17 is published.

18 (4) A newspaper ~~accepting~~ **THAT ACCEPTS** for publication a legal
19 or public notice as provided by law shall not charge higher rates
20 or collect higher rates for political notices or political
21 advertising than ~~they charge~~ **IT CHARGES** for commercial advertising
22 of the same or similar size.

23 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
24 after the date it is enacted into law.