

Act No. 378
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
88TH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 1996**

Introduced by Rep. Nye

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5036

AN ACT to amend section 2534 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, entitled as amended "An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the courts of this state; the powers and duties of such courts, and of the judges and other officers thereof; the forms and attributes of civil claims and actions; the time within which civil actions and proceedings may be brought in said courts; pleading, evidence, practice and procedure in civil and criminal actions and proceedings in said courts; to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with, or contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended by Act No. 169 of the Public Acts of 1985, being section 600.2534 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Section 2534 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, as amended by Act No. 169 of the Public Acts of 1985, being section 600.2534 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2534. (1) For publishing a legal notice or an order, citation, summons, advertisement, or other matter arising out of judicial proceedings required by law to be published in a newspaper, except as provided in subsection (2), the cost shall not exceed the rate of \$15.00 per folio for the first insertion, and \$5.85 per folio for each subsequent insertion. A minimum cost of \$42.50 shall be allowed for a notice which must appear 2 times or more, and a minimum cost of \$31.60 shall be allowed for a notice which must appear 1 time.

(2) Each year for 3 years beginning June 1, 1996, the rates described in subsection (1) shall be adjusted by the same percentage as the percentage increase in the rate of inflation for the same period as measured by the Detroit consumer price index.

(3) A newspaper publishing for the state an advertisement other than tax lists shall be permitted to charge for the advertisement its regular established commercial rate in effect at the time the advertisement is published.

(4) A newspaper accepting for publication a legal or public notice as provided by law shall not charge higher rates or collect higher rates for political notices or political advertising than they charge for commercial advertising of the same or similar size.

Section 2. This amendatory act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Secretary of the Senate.

Approved -----

Governor.