

# SENATE BILL No. 1104

February 28, 2006, Introduced by Senator CROPSEY and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
by amending section 2534 (MCL 600.2534), as amended by 1996 PA 378.

**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 not  
5 exceed the rate of ~~-\$15.00-~~ **\$20.50** per folio for the first  
6 insertion, and ~~-\$5.85-~~ **\$8.45** per folio for each subsequent  
7 insertion. A minimum cost of ~~-\$42.50-~~ **\$59.00** shall be allowed for a  
8 notice which must appear 2 times or more, and a minimum cost of  
9 ~~\$31.60-~~ **\$44.00** shall be allowed for a notice which must appear 1  
10 time.

1           (2) Each year ~~for 3 years~~ beginning June 1, ~~1996~~ 2007, the  
2 rates described in subsection (1), **AS ADJUSTED, IF APPLICABLE, BY**  
3 **THIS SUBSECTION**, shall be adjusted by ~~the same percentage as~~  
4 **MULTIPLYING THE RATE BY** the percentage increase in the rate of  
5 inflation for the same period as measured by the Detroit consumer  
6 price index **AND ROUNDING THE RESULTING PRODUCT TO THE NEAREST**  
7 **MULTIPLE OF 5 CENTS.**

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

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