

HOUSE BILL No. 4575

May 2, 2017, Introduced by Reps. LaFave, Bellino and Runestad 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 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 not
5 exceed the rate of \$20.50 per folio for the first ~~insertion,~~
6 **PUBLICATION** and \$8.45 per folio for each subsequent ~~insertion.~~
7 **PUBLICATION**. A minimum cost of \$59.00 shall be allowed for a notice
8 ~~which~~ **THAT** must ~~appear~~ **BE PUBLISHED** 2 times or more, and a minimum
9 cost of \$44.00 shall be allowed for a notice ~~which~~ **THAT** must ~~appear~~
10 **BE PUBLISHED** 1 time.

11 (2) ~~Each year for 5 years beginning March 1, 2008, FOR~~

1 PUBLICATIONS AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2017, THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
2 SHALL ADJUST the rates described in subsection (1) ~~shall be~~
3 ~~adjusted TO REFLECT THE PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN THE UNITED STATES~~
4 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FROM MARCH 1, 2008 TO JANUARY 1, 2018 AND,
5 ANNUALLY EACH YEAR FROM JANUARY 1, 2019 TO JANUARY 1, 2025, SHALL
6 FURTHER ADJUST THE RATES by the percentage increase in the United
7 States consumer price index for the ~~immediately preceding~~ calendar
8 year. ~~and the~~ **THE** result **OF AN ADJUSTMENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION**
9 **MUST BE** rounded to the nearest multiple of 5 cents.

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

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