

PRINTING LAWS

CHAPTER 421

SENATE BILL NO. 2289
(Holmberg)

CODE PUBLICATION WITH METRIC EQUIVALENTS

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 46-03-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to arranging laws for publication and providing for adding equivalent metric measurements to laws containing customary measurements.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.) Section 46-03-10 of the 1975 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

46-03-10. ARRANGING AND CORRECTING LAWS.) In arranging the laws, memorials, and resolutions for publication, the legislative council shall make such corrections in orthography, grammatical construction, and punctuation of the same as in their judgment shall be proper. When any law published in the code contains a reference to customary weights and measures, the equivalent weights and measures of the metric system shall be added to the law as an insertion. When any such words or clauses are inserted, the same shall be enclosed in brackets.

Approved March 31, 1977

CHAPTER 422

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167
(Committee on State and Federal Government)
(At the request of the Secretary of State)

DISPOSAL OF OLD LAW VOLUMES

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 46-04-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to disposal of certain volumes of the law.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.) Section 46-04-19 of the 1975 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

46-04-19. SECRETARY OF STATE MAY DISPOSE OF LAWS.) The secretary of state may dispose of all volumes of the laws in his possession which are ten or more years old, except ten volumes of each which he shall keep for historical purposes.

Approved March 11, 1977

CHAPTER 423

SENATE BILL NO. 2296
(Strand, Rait, Sandness)

LEGAL NOTICE PRINTING FEES

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 46-05-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the fees for printing legal notices.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.) Section 46-05-03 of the 1975 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

46-05-03. LEGAL NOTICES - FEES.) The fees to be paid to newspapers for the publication of:

1. Any notice or publication required to be published by any political subdivision of the state, or by any officer thereof;
2. Any summons, citation, notice, or other document, proceedings, or process in an action or proceedings in any court of the state, which is required by law to be published;
3. Any publication required to be published by any state officer, elected or appointive; and
4. Any legal notice and legal publication of whatever kind or character required by law to be published,

shall be twenty-four cents per counted line of compugraphic six-point news type number nine for the first insertion and fifteen cents per line for each subsequent insertion, based on a column width of eleven picas. Newspapers using a different column width or typeface shall submit a copy of their typeface and column to the department of accounts and purchases which will determine the legal rate to be charged by that newspaper to create parity with the base rate. Regardless of column width or size of type, all lines containing one or more columns of figures shall be thirty-six cents per counted line for first publication and fifteen cents per counted line for subsequent insertions. However, in no instance

shall the line be less than nine picas nor the type size smaller than five-point nor larger than nine-point. Published ballots or publications which by their nature require open display shall be computed at thirty-six cents per counted line for the first publication and fifteen cents per counted line for subsequent insertions, based on the following ballot and open display line count chart.

Column Widths	Lines Per Column Inch
9	14.6
9 1/2	13.9
10	13.2
10 1/2	12.6
11	12
11 1/2	11.5
12	11
12 1/2	10.6
13	10.2
13 1/2	9.8
14	9.4
14 1/2	9.1
15	8.8

To effect uniformity, the department of accounts and purchases may compute a standard price on those legal notices which are widely published such as ballots, insurance statements, and official proclamations. In computing standard pricing, the department shall utilize the standard six-point type, eleven pica column rate. All newspapers must use the rates, type size, and column width as shown on its legal notice rate certification issued by the state purchasing and printing agent of the department of accounts and purchases. Certifications shall be issued within fifteen days after samples are submitted.

Approved April 19, 1977

CHAPTER 424

HOUSE BILL NO. 1168
(Committee on Political Subdivisions)
(At the request of the Secretary of State)

OFFICIAL COUNTY NEWSPAPER SELECTION

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 46-06-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to selection of official county newspapers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.) Section 46-06-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

46-06-01. SELECTION OF OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.) At the general election starting with the year 1978 and every four years thereafter, in accordance with section 46-06-06, the qualified electors in each county shall select one newspaper in the county which shall be the official newspaper within such county.

Approved March 12, 1977