

# PRINTING LAWS

## CHAPTER 419

HOUSE BILL NO. 1405  
(Kretschmar, Freborg)

### FEES FOR LEGAL NOTICES

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

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

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.) Section 46-05-03 of the 1973 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 cents per counted line of compugraphic six-point news type number nine for the first insertion and thirteen 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 cents per counted line for first publication and thirteen 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 cents per counted line for the first publication and thirteen 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.

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## CHAPTER 420

SENATE BILL NO. 2193  
(Committee on Judiciary)  
(At the request of the Bank of North Dakota)

### PROPERTY NOTICE REPEAL

AN ACT to repeal section 46-05-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to property notices.

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

SECTION 1. REPEAL.) Section 46-05-08 of the 1973 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is hereby repealed.

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