

# PRINTING LAWS

## CHAPTER 481

SENATE BILL NO. 2049  
(Legislative Council)  
(Interim Committee on Constitutional Revision)

### PUBLICATION OF STATE CONSTITUTION

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 46-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the numbering and arrangement of the state constitution for publication.

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

SECTION 1.) A new section to chapter 46-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is hereby created and enacted to read as follows:

PUBLICATION OF STATE CONSTITUTION - NUMBERING AND ARRANGEMENT.) The Constitution of this state shall be published in a format that will correlate and integrate all constitutional provisions in a numbering arrangement that avoids ambiguity and duplication and that aids in placing constitutional amendments into the Constitution. The Constitution of this state, as presently numbered and arranged, shall be republished in this new format by the legislative council. The publication of the Constitution under the format authorized by this section shall be accomplished when the code volume containing the Constitution is replaced.

Approved February 8, 1979

## CHAPTER 482

SENATE BILL NO. 2454  
(Strand)

## LEGAL NOTICE PRINTING FEES

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

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

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.) Section 46-05-03 of 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~~ twenty-six cents per counted line of compugraphic six-point news type number nine for the first insertion, and ~~fifteen~~ sixteen cents per counted 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~~ thirty-nine cents per counted line for

first publication and ~~fifteen~~ sixteen 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~~ thirty-nine cents per counted line for first publication and ~~fifteen~~ sixteen 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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