

SENATE BILL No. 236

February 28, 2013, Introduced by Senator SCHUITMAKER 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~~ **BEGINNING** March 1, 2008,

1 the rates described in subsection (1) shall be adjusted **ANNUALLY** by
2 the percentage increase in the United States consumer price index
3 for the ~~immediately~~ preceding calendar year and the result rounded
4 to the nearest multiple of 5 cents.

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

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