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CHAPTER 657

AN ACT to amend 985.08 (1) and (2) of the statutes, as created by chapter 586, laws of 1961, relating to fees for legal publications.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

985.08 (1) and (2) of the statutes, as created by chapter 586, laws of 1961, are amended to read:

985.08 (1) The fee for publishing a legal notice shall be not more than 11 cents per standard line for the first insertion and not more than 9 cents per standard line for each subsequent insertion. The charge for the publication of a facsimile ballot shall be computed as if the area occupied by the ballot were set in standard lines. If a legal notice contains tabulated matter, then the fees allowable for the area containing such matter shall be increased 50 per cent of the standard line base rate without adjustment for circulation premium. Composed matter shall be interpreted as being tabular when it contains 3 or more justifications per line.

(2) A standard line shall be 6-point Spartan lightface set on a 6-point slug without spacing between the lines, and 11 picas in length. Nonstandard type faces and line lengths shall be allowed with adjustments in fees according to variations in type set and line length. When a publisher does not have, or elects not to use a 6-point body type, a larger body type may be used; in which case adjustment shall be made in line rate, proportionately decreasing for sizes of type over 6-point to produce the same net average compensation per column area. Such adjustments shall be evaluated by the department of administration which shall certify the same to any newspaper, public official or other interested party upon request, and such certification shall be presumptive evidence of the correct adjustments. *A 5½ point type face set on a 6-point slug shall be acceptable in lieu of a standard line, but the rate for the 5½ point type line shall not exceed the rate for a standard line as set forth in sub. (1).*

Approved January 31, 1962.