

Senate Bill 240

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AN ACT to amend 985.08 (1); to repeal and recreate 985.08 (8); and to create 985.12 (4) of the statutes, relating to fees for publishing legal notices.

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

SECTION 1. 985.08 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

985.08 (1) The fee for publishing a legal notice shall be not more than ~~11~~ 14 cents per standard line for the first insertion and not more than 9 11 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% of the standard line base rate without adjustment for circulation premium. Composed matter shall be interpreted as being tabular when it contains 3 2 or more justifications per line. *The minimum fee for any legal notices shall be \$2. The maximum rate herein specified shall be adjusted each 2 years, the first adjustment to be effective January 1, 1970, to reflect the relevant change in costs of the newspaper publishing industry as compared with such costs on December 1, 1967, as determined by the chief of the state printing section in the department of administration in consultation with representatives of the daily and weekly newspaper industry of the state. In making such determination the chief of the state printing section shall base the same upon the factors of wage and newsprint costs in the proportions determined by him to be proper.*

SECTION 2. 985.08 (8) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

(8) Upon request, a tear sheet proof of a multiple insertion notice shall be mailed to the advertiser or his attorney within 72 hours after the

first insertion. and an additional charge of \$1 for such tear sheet proof may be made.

SECTION 3. 985.12 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

985.12 (4) FEE. The fee for an affidavit of publication shall be \$1.

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