

Act No. 23
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
85TH LEGISLATURE
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Introduced by Senators Sederburg, DeGrow, Cruce, Posthumus and Cropsey

ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 154

AN ACT to amend Act No. 329 of the Public Acts of 1947, entitled as amended "An act to create a state board of escheats; to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for the descent and devolution of escheated and abandoned property; to provide for the discovery, marshalling, protection, conservation and disposition of escheatable, abandoned and escheated property; to prescribe the procedure to declare escheatable and abandoned property escheated; to protect the rights and interests of owners and holders of escheatable, abandoned and escheated property in and to such property; to prescribe the procedure for the administration of this act and to prescribe penalties for violations of certain of its provisions; and to remove the bar of general statutes of limitation as a defense to proceedings instituted under this act in certain cases," as amended, being sections 567.11 to 567.76 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 47a.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Act No. 329 of the Public Acts of 1947, as amended, being sections 567.11 to 567.76 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 47a to read as follows:

Sec. 47a. (1) A notice required to be published in a newspaper under this act shall be clearly written using words that have a common everyday meaning to the general public and, except as provided in subsection (2), printed in the same size type that is normally used by the newspaper.

(2) If the notice contains the names of 1 or more persons who may be entitled to lands or other property under this act, the notice shall meet all of the following requirements:

(a) Contain a heading printed in 12-point boldface type that reads as follows: "If your name is on the following list, you may have a claim to lands or other property being held by the State of Michigan. For further information, contact the State Board of Escheats".

(b) Print the names of all persons alphabetically by surname in 10-point type with 11-point leading.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Secretary of the Senate.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved

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Governor.