

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1104

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
by amending section 2534 (MCL 600.2534), as amended by 1996 PA 378.

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 ~~-\$15.00-~~ **\$20.50** per folio for the first
6 insertion, and ~~-\$5.85-~~ **\$8.45** per folio for each subsequent
7 insertion. A minimum cost of ~~-\$42.50-~~ **\$59.00** shall be allowed for a
8 notice which must appear 2 times or more, and a minimum cost of
9 ~~\$31.60-~~ **\$44.00** shall be allowed for a notice which must appear 1

1 time.

2 (2) Each year ~~for 3 years~~ beginning June 1, ~~1996~~ 2007, the
3 rates described in subsection (1), **AS ADJUSTED, IF APPLICABLE, BY**
4 **THIS SUBSECTION**, shall be adjusted by ~~the same percentage as~~ the
5 percentage increase in the ~~rate of inflation for the same period~~
6 ~~as measured by the Detroit~~ **UNITED STATES** consumer price index **FOR**
7 **THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR AND THE RESULT ROUNDED TO**
8 **THE NEAREST MULTIPLE OF 5 CENTS.**

9 (3) A newspaper publishing for the state an advertisement
10 other than tax lists shall be permitted to charge for the
11 advertisement its regular established commercial rate in effect at
12 the time the advertisement is published.

13 (4) A newspaper accepting for publication a legal or public
14 notice as provided by law shall not charge higher rates or collect
15 higher rates for political notices or political advertising than
16 they charge for commercial advertising of the same or similar size.