

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 481

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 43:147.1(B)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 43:147.1(D), relative
3 to official journals of parishes, municipalities, and school boards; to provide relative
4 to the publication of public notices and proceedings; to provide with respect to
5 compensation for printing; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 43:147.1(B)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
9 43:147.1(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §147.1. Compensation for printing; per character

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12 B.(1) In all parishes that do not contain a city with a population of more than
13 one hundred thousand, the cost of publishing official proceedings and public notices
14 shall not exceed the rate of ~~one and one-half~~ three cents per character. When the
15 insertion contains material to be set in tabular form or is submitted prebuilt, the rate
16 will be computed at two dollars seventy-six cents per square inch based on six-point
17 type and six-point font. If the notice is set in larger type or font, the rate shall be
18 prorated. Regardless of the size of type the notice is set in, the rates specified in this
19 Paragraph are based on a printable space of one-inch-high and one-inch-wide
20 column. If the page width is either wider or narrower for a single column, the rate
21 per column shall be prorated.

22 (2) In all parishes that contain a city with a population of more than one
23 hundred thousand, the cost of publishing official proceedings and public notices shall
24 not exceed the rate of ~~two~~ three cents per character. When the insertion contains
25 material to be set in tabular form or is submitted prebuilt, the rate will be computed
26 at three dollars ninety-six cents per square inch based on six-point type and six-point

1 font. If the notice is set in larger type or font, the rate shall be prorated. Regardless
 2 of the size of type the notice is set in, the rates specified in this Paragraph are based
 3 on a printable space of one-inch-high and one-inch-wide column. If the page width
 4 is either wider or narrower for a single column, the rate per column shall be prorated.

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6 D. Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraphs (B)(1) and (B)(2) of this
 7 Section, the cost of publishing official proceedings and public notices shall not
 8 exceed the lesser of the rates provided for in Paragraphs (B)(1) and (B)(2) of this
 9 Section or the rate in effect on January 1, 2026.

 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____