

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
 2 Representative Workman offered the following:

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5 Remove lines 113-147 and insert:

6 Section 3. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 50.061, Florida
 7 Statutes, are amended, and a new subsection (4) is created:

8 50.061 Amounts chargeable.—

9 (2) The charge for publishing each such official public notice
 10 or legal advertisement shall be 70 cents per square inch for the
 11 first insertion and 40 cents per square inch for each subsequent
 12 insertion, except that government notices required to be published
 13 more than once whose cost is paid for by the government and not
 14 paid in advance by or allowed to be recouped from private parties
 15 may not be charged for the second and successive insertions at a
 16 rate greater than 85 percent of the original rate.÷

17 ~~(a) In all counties having a population of more than 304,000~~
 18 ~~according to the latest official decennial census, the charge for~~

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19 ~~publishing each such official public notice or legal advertisement~~
20 ~~shall be 80 cents per square inch for the first insertion and 60~~
21 ~~cents per square inch for each subsequent insertion.~~

22 ~~(b) In all counties having a population of more than 450,000~~
23 ~~according to the latest official decennial census, the charge for~~
24 ~~publishing each such official public notice or legal advertisement~~
25 ~~shall be 95 cents per square inch for the first insertion and 75~~
26 ~~cents per square inch for each subsequent insertion.~~

27 (3) Where the regular established minimum commercial rate
28 per square inch of the newspaper publishing such official public
29 notices or legal advertisements is in excess of the rate herein
30 stipulated, said minimum commercial rate per square inch may be
31 charged for all such legal advertisements or official public
32 notices for each insertion, except that government notices required
33 to be published more than once whose cost is paid for by the
34 government and not paid in advance by or allowed to be recouped
35 from private parties may not be charged for the second and
36 successive insertions at a rate greater than 85 percent of the
37 original rate.

38 (4) A governmental agency publishing an official public notice
39 or legal advertisement may procure publication by soliciting and
40 accepting written bids from newspapers published in the county, in
41 which case the specified charges in this section do not apply.

42 ~~(4)~~(5) All official public notices and legal advertisements
43 shall be charged and paid for on the basis of 6-point type on 6-
44 point body, unless otherwise specified by statute.

45 ~~(5)~~(6) Any person violating a provision of this section,
46 either by allowing or accepting any rebate, commission, or

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47 refund, commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable
48 as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

49 ~~(6)~~ (7) Failure to charge the rates prescribed by this
50 section shall in no way affect the validity of any official
51 public notice or legal advertisement and shall not subject same
52 to legal attack upon such grounds.

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