

By: Herbert of the Senate
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An Act relating to legal notice; amending 28 O.S. 1991, Section 121, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 93, O.S.L. 1994 (28 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 121), which relates to fees for printing legal notices; clarifying language; requiring county treasurer to distribute funds collected for cost of publications; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 28 O.S. 1991, Section 121, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 93, O.S.L. 1994 (28 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 121), is amended to read as follows:

Section 121. A. In all cases where publication of legal notices is required or allowed by law, the person or official desiring ~~such~~ publication shall be required to pay:

1. For all matters other than tabular matter, eleven cents (\$0.11) per word for first insertion, and ten cents (\$0.10) per word for each subsequent insertion, with each separate group of numerals included in ~~such~~ the matter to be counted as one word, regardless of the number of digits involved; and

2. For all tabular matter, in not to exceed eight-point type, including but not limited to, lists of persons, firms, and corporations whose personal property taxes are delinquent and lists of lands and town lots upon which taxes are delinquent, sixty cents (\$0.60) per line per newspaper column in width, for first insertion, and fifty-five cents (\$0.55) per line per newspaper column in width, for each subsequent insertion.

B. The county treasurer shall collect the cost of publication of lists of lands and town lots sold for delinquent taxes at

original sale or resale from the individuals purchasing ~~such~~ the lands and town lots at the sale or resale involved, and shall deposit all monies ~~so~~ collected to the credit of the ~~general~~ fund of the county, ~~and the~~ which paid the cost of publication. The publisher of the notice ~~involved~~ shall be paid for the publication of ~~any such~~ the notice, from the general fund of the county, or, ~~to the extent that proper appropriation be~~ if monies are not available ~~therefor~~ in the general fund of the county at the time of publication, from the "Resale-Property Fund" of the county.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2000.

Passed the Senate the 28th day of February, 2000.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2000.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives